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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

carrying on business under the name of HIM WOYIKKI, at No. 6, WING LOK STREET. supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptov visional Certificates to be endorsed. on the 25th day of November, 1890, is hereby

DERICE AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Esquire, the Share. Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Deputy Registrar on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January, 1-91, at 11 o'clock in the Forencon.
The said Charles Frederick Augustus Sangster, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Ho Wyson is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy. At the First Meeting of Creditors the said Deputy Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors ог Аваідпеев.

said Official Assignes. HO\_WYSON\_ Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME (OURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NTOTICE is hereby given, That WILLIAM GOULBOURN, of VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hongkong, Second Clork in the Public Works Department, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication filed in this Honourable Court on the 18th day of December, 1890, is hereby required to the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAY. surrender himself to CHARLES FREDERICK ABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Augustus Sandster, Esquire, the Deputy Re- Corporation on or before the 15th January, gistrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting 1891, and Calls not paid on said date are liable Frederick Augustus Sangster on THURSDAY, -the 8th day of Junuary, 1891, at 12 o'clock at Noon-precisely at the Supreme Court-House. 5th to the The said tharles Frederick Augustus Sanga-inclusive. ter is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. EWENS & REECE are the Solicitors in the Bankruptey. At the said First Meeting of Creditors the said Charles Frederick Augustus Sangeter will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and those Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the Majority in value of them, may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or . of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) per Share on

said Official Assignee. EWENS & REECE, Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

CANTON HANDELSREGISTER TIE THEILHABERSCHAFT des PR-TER KARBERG, in der offenen Handelsgesellschaft ARNHOLD, KARBEEG & Co., bort am 31. December, auf. Die Gesellschaft wird von den übrigen Gesellschaftern unter der gleichen Firms fortgesetzt.

Eingetragen am 24. December, 1890. CANTON. Dr. SCHRAMETER.

THEATRE ROYAL CITYOHÀLL.

To-DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th GRAND MID DAY PERFORMANCE

PANTOMIME. for the convenience of Families and Schools Children-81 Stalls and Circle; Back Seats the PORTUGUESE CONSULATE, or to the UN. 50 Cents. Doors Open at 2.3. Commence at 3 o'clock.

OF THE

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NOTICE. Mr. STANLEY has much pleasure in announcing that he has made arrangements for SIGNOR MAJERONI'S

reappearance for ONE NIGHT UNLY as the twin brothers Louis and Fabien-de Franchi in his the 31st instant, both days inclusive. "THE CORSICAN BROTHERS." MONDAY, 29th inet.

This will be positively the last appearance of Signor MAJERONI in Hongkong previous to his departure for Australia. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

SEATS ...... \$2.00 and \$1.00: Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Doors Open 830. Overture at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Places on SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1891, both days inclusive:

E\*L WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

號六十七百二零萬一第 INTIMATIONS criptions, Printing, Binding, &c. should be addressed THE PIRATICAL ATTACK ON THE EXAMPLES OF THE COST

> REVISED and COMPLETE ACCOUNT of the above Sad Disaster. together with Report of Magisterial Enquiry and the latest information, has been reprinted and can be had at the Daily Press Office. Price 25 cents Cash. Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING/CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given. That the THIRD: CALL of £10 12s. 6d. Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares NEW ISSUE of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st Dr. NOTICE.-HAU YUK U. Trador, lately CEMBER current in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai, and Hongkong, Registered Shareholders are requested to pay

VICTORIA, HONGKONG, having been adjudged at the respective offices the above Call or its a Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication equivalent in the currency of the above-menby LUI KING SHAN, a Creditor, filed in the tioned places, sending at same time the Pro-The rate of Exchange for the Third Call is required to surrender himself to CHARLES FRE- fixed in Hongkong at 3/5 per 8 or \$62.20 per Deputy Registrar of the said Court, at the First \_\_ Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum

will be charged on overdue Calls. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager

Hougkong, 25th Décember, 1890. THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

who shall have proved their Debts respectively. NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS or the Majority in value of the Creditors, are \_\_\_\_ of SHARES in the above Company BITTERS, LIQUEURS. hereby directed to choose at such meeting an bearing Nos. 501/575, 1426/1450, 1576/1585 Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Fstate 1816/1825 and 2031/2080, that nuless the FINAL MINERAL WATERS. and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee | CALL of NINE DOLLARS per Share due on the 20th OCTOBER, 1890, be paid, together with All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or Interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per having in their possession Property belonging annum from the said due date, to the Hongto him are required not to pay or hand over the KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. same to any Person or Persons other than the on or before the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1890 the said Shares will be liable to be FOR. FEITED, and under provision of Section IX., Clause 1, of the Articles of Association of the for the Fetitioning Creditor. Company, the Board will pass the necessary resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares. By Order of the Board of the Directors.

> J. MARINBURK Hougkoug, 18th December, 1890. NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL CALL. LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

> LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, That the 5TH and FINAL CALL of \$15 per SHARE, on

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 15th-January, 1891, both days TURNER & CO.. General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE-TO-SHAREHOLDERS. T'I is hereby notified, That the FIRST CALL

having in their possession Property belonging Shares in the above Company is Payable to the to him are required not to pay or hand over the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION on or before MONDAY, the 19th JANUARY, 1891. " Interest at the rate of 12 per cent her appropr will be charged on all Calls overdue. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents. Honykong, 17th December, 1890. [2659

ZETLAND LODGE. No. 525

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL Zotland Street, THIS EVENING, the KAISERLICHES KONSULARGERICHT 27th inst., at 8 for 8:30 p.m. precisely. Visiting ORNAMENTS. Brothren are cordially invited

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUCIANO DA SILVA AYRES. DECEASED.

LL PERSONS INDEBTED to or having CLAIMS against the said LUCIANO DA SILVA AYRES, of AMOY. Decessed, are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT of their Debts and send in their Claims on or before 31st JANUARY, 1-91 to BLE-TOP WASHSTAND. DERSIGNED. Any Claims against, the above Collard. Estate presented for payment after the 31st January, 1891, will not be recognised by the Undersigned.

C. P. SIMOES E. G. DOS REMEDIOS Executors. Amov. 18th December, 1890.

JUST ARRIVED. " A new supply of

LEON VON BECKERATH RUDESEIM HOCKS

Laubenheimer ..... per case of 24 quarfs \$ 9.00 24 pints 5.50 Grascher' 12 quarts 5.00 9.50 24 pints 6.00.Branneberger ..... 12 quarts 6.0024 . 11.50 24 vints Zeltinger Auslese.. - 12 quarts - 7.00 Apply to

Hongkong, 21st October, 1890, HONGKONG-AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to

Manager. Hongkong, 15th Docember, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGHONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COE pang, French Concession, at 11 o'clock A.M., PORATION, the same being at the rate of 19 per THE IRON SCREW STEAMER cent, per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1890, and Notice is hereby

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., apply to ... General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hougkong, 18th December 1890, F2680

INTIMATIONS.

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OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN-AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY 1.000 STG. payable at death, would (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life: (b) If premiums are limited oc £ 9 11 6 to 20 years:\*

[2665 or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years. (d) If the Sum Assured or £18 0 0 made pavable at age 50, or at death if previous.\* Secured payments. HIL same provisons if commenced at age

40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 ADAMSON, BELL & Co., STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1056-4a] MALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 13 QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES-Pommery and Greno, Bal linger & Co., Krug & Co., Piper-Heidseick & Co., Venve Clicquet, Paul Dommier & Co. Duc de Montebello. CLARETS, SHERRIES, PORTS, BUR-GUNDIES. HOCKS. WHITE WINES BRANDIES and GINS, specially selected.

KIES. LEISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890.

next, the 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m. kneeling at 300 yards. Seven Shots at each Range. Entrance Fee. 30 Cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 NEW TABLE LAMPS.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

WATERBURY WATCH. Series J.—For Gentlemen, or large size. Series L.—For Ladies, or small size.

at the reduced price of \$2.70 each. with remittance for cost.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION. **FINE** Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. on MONDAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1890. at 2\_P.M.,

at the Residence of the late Capt. T. G. POCOCK. UPPER WEST TERRACE EAST. The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.,

Comprising— TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM-SUITE. CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, and English-made OAK DINING-ROOM FUR-Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. 12725 NITURE, consisting of TELESCOPE DIN-

ING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS BACK, MOROCCO COVERED COUCH. EASY CHAIRS and CHAIRS. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, Brass

Mounted; IRON COTS, DOUBLE WING WARDROBE with Glass Door, Americanmade MARBLE-TOP LOW BUREAU with Glass, CHEST of DRAWERS, and MAR-One COTTAGE PIANO by Collard and

SUNDRY PLANTS IN POTS. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 25th December, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of OROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY. the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1890, at 4 P.M. are published for general information.

By Command, W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Scoretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22nd December 1890. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of December, 1890, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the

Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO. the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years, together with the erections and buildings thereon known as No. 8 Police Station. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT!

Boundary Bar D N. | S. | E. | W. Inland Station Lot Street. 1,245. ahan). 108 108 301 304 3,234 46 9,880

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FIRE Undersigned has received instructions from the Imp. & R. Austro-Hungarian N accordance with Section 120 of the Articles | Consulate-General to Sell on account of the of Association, the General Agents, with concurred, by Public Auction, for the third and ROOM SUITES (in Coverings of the very, approval of the Consulting Committee, will on final occasion (unless previously disposed of by latest Artistic Designs), BED-ROOM SUIT ES the 1st JANUARY, 1891, issue INTEREST private sale), on THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the next, at their Office, No. 3, Quai du Yang-king-ANSHIN MARU.

Gross Tonnage 363.16, "VENETIA."

Captain T. F. Creery, will leave for the above be Closed from the 18th to the 31st instant, & Co.'s Collyer's Dock. For Terms of Sale and fuller particulars, HOPKINS. DUNN & Co.,

A notioneers. Shanghai, 18th December, 1890.

INTIMATI NS THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Established 1845.

HONGKONG SAFURDAY, DECRMBER 2718, 1890

cost per quarter at the rate TOTAL ASSETS ON IST JANUARY, ) £101,975,714 AMOUNT ASSURED ...... SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE } & 3,221,041 BIRLEY, D\LRYMPLE&Co.," Agents: Hongkong. Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

Owen's Insurance Notes and Clauses.

WALTER W. BREWER.

CRAWFORD

CHRISTMAS, 1890!!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

 ${f PRESENTS}.$ 

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A quantity of the LATEST NOVELTIES

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NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS

IN BULK.

SOUPS:-REAL TURTLE, &c., &c.

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TONGUES IN CANVAS AND TINS

Apple Sauce, Sage-and-Onion Stufflug. Potted

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Flavoured Jellies, Orange and Rose Flower

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METZ FRUITS and DATES.

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SMYRNA FIGS.

FISH OF ALL KINDS.

CHILDREN'S CARDS.

MENU AND GUEST CARDS.

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FANCY GLASS AND CHINA.

UNDER HONORONG HOTEL.

BREWER Has received Tolstoi's "Kroutzer Sepata." " Major Barttelot's Diaries." Stanley's "Darkest Africa."

A fine Assortment of New Engravings and Hongkong. other Fine Art Goods. A magnificent display of New Parisian Novelties for Christmas. Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers. New Autograph Christmas Cards (only to be

seen to be purchased). A splendid Lot of Juvenile Books—real treats for the Little Ones. A number of Sensible Toys. Dance Programmes, Menus. Dancing Shoes. Diaries and Date Blocks.

BULLOCK INDE & Co.'s SCOTCH WHIS-BOTTLED ALES and STOUTS.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION, THE MONTHLY COMPETITION for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP, presented Dr. N. Ble, will be held on SATURDAY NEW ELECTRO-PLATED SILVER Position: Standing at 200 yards, sitting or

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

'HE New Stem Winder and Enameled Dial Winds in loss than a dozen turns: Jewelled Dust-proof, Keyless, with all the

of Creditors to be held before the said Charles, to pay Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per \$4.75 latest improvements. A perfect and unrivalled timekeeper; reliable, durable and accurate. Series E .- The "Good old favourite." The best form of the original Waterbury: offered

Orders from Out-ports to be accompanied THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Sole Agents in Japan, China, Corea, Hongkong & Macao. No. 10. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 21st February, 1890.

> APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES. DRIED APRICOTS and PEACHES. NUTS:—ALMONDS in SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS and BARCELONA. PLUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS. WILTSHIRE CURED STREAKY BACON and BATH CHAPS. GORGONZOLA, CHEDDAR, AND STIL-TON CHEESE. "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS. ICE WAFERS, SHORTBREAD FRENCH and ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY FANCY CHOCOLATE and CHOCOLATE C EAMS. FANCY BONBON BOXES. COSAQUES. WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS,

BEERS, &c. Our usual Assortment of First-class Brands. AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Houghoug, 15th December, 1890.

WALSH. LIMITED Goods from the overdue steamer landed

Ex "Straits of Belle Isle." JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAB. A Magnificent Selection of PRANC'S CHRISTMAS CARDS and Goods suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also a Parcel of New Season's Latest and Most Fashionable

FANS. Our selection of Christmas Goods is now complete, and embraces an endless variety of Goods at all sorts of Prices suitable for

CHRISTMAS, PRESENTS LETTS' DIARIES. LETTS DATE BLOCK. THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHI NESE DIARY... HE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHI NESE DATE BLOCK. KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLEARANCE SALE. An Opportunity that eaght not to be missed.

WING to our removal to "Connaught House" at the end of the current year, our Splendid Stock of Furniture and Up the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be holstery is now offered for Sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

During the month of December. DINING-ROOM SUITES, DRAWING-BOOK-CASES, DAVENPORT, MARBLE TOP TABLES, and Furniture of every des-

All made expressly to suit our climate. BRASS and IKON-BEDSTEADS with Spring Mattresses and Beddings complete. A Large Assortment of LACE CURTAINS, Estimates Furnished Free on application. Hongkong, 1st December, 1890.

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Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TRS FALCONER has vacancies for Gentlemen Resident Boarders at Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [8]67

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. ing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles similar articles sold elsewhere. of Association upon the understaned General age. We wish it to be clearly understood that Managers, the Undersigned do hereby convene an our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET- the Colony; and we trust it will soon become ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the Offices generally known that, quality for quality, our of the Company, No. 6, Ice-House Lane, THIS charges oll round compare favourably with local DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th DECEMBER, rates, and in most instances with those ruling at 1890, at Noon, when the following Resolution | home.

will be submitted, viz:--"That the General Managers of the Company are employed in the preparation and dispensing "be empowered, in conjunction with the of Medicines. "General Managers of the Lawag Plant-"ing Company, Limited, and the Directors of the East Borneo Planting Company, "Limited, to accept the offer which has "been made for the purchase of the lands. "buildings.plant, machinery, steam launches, "goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, and "growing crops of the three Companies for "the sum of Forty thousand pounds ster-"ling, this Company's share of the pur-"chase money to be Thirteen thousand "three hundred and thirty-three pounds. "six shillings, and eightpence."

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTIOE is hereby given. That an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING \*\*\* SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Or-FICES of Mesers. GIBS, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6. foo House Lone, at 0.30 r.w., THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th DECEMBER, 1890, when the following Resolution will be put to "That the General Managers of the Company "be empowered, in conjunction with the

"Directors of the East Borneo Planting "Company, Limited, and the General Man-"agers of the Songei Kovah Planting Com-"pany, Limited, to accept the offer which "has been made for the purchase of the "lands, buildings, plant, machinery, good-"will, coolie debts, and contracts, and grow "ing crops of the three Companies for the "sum of £40,000 sterling, this Company's "share of the purchase money to be "£13,333 6s. 8d."

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving right of original publication of a thrilling story, the Directors' Reports and Statement of Ac- entitled counts for the year ended October 31st, 1890.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be

Closed from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER. Bank Buildings, Queen's Boad,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices | addressed to the Undersigned at the Hongkong of Mesars. Gibb. Livingston & Co., No. 6. Club. Ice-House Lane, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1891, when the following Resolution will be put to the Meeting :-

"That the Directors of the Company be em-" powered, in conjunction with the General " Managers of the Lamag Planting Com-"pany, Limited, and the General Managers of the Songei Koyah Planting Company, "Limited, to accept the offer which has "been made for the purchase of the lands, "buildings, plant, machinery, steam launches, "goodwill, coolie debts, and contracts, and "growing crops of the three Companies for "the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Com-" pany's share of the purchase money to be "£13,333 6s. 8d."

Secretary. Hongkorg, 19th December, 1890, [2689] GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

By order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS: F. HARTON.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS of this COMPANY will be January, 1891). First Pony, 70 per cent. Leid at the Hongkond Hotel, on SATUR- Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight DAY, the 3rd day of JANUARY next, at Noon 10st. 10bs. One-mile-and-a-balf. (Nominations precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Resolution that the Articles of Association of Saturday, the 27th December, 1890.) amended by adding at the end of Article, 9 the words following :--"Any Share in respect of which all the In"stalments shall not have been paid on or

"before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Sharesso forfeited "shall be deemed to be the absolute pro-"porty of the Company and may be re-"allotted or otherwise disposed of as the "General Manager shall determine, and "any Member whose Shares shall have been "forfeited shall, notwithstanding such for-"feiture, be liable to pay to the Company." all Instalments due in respect of such " Shares at the time of forfeiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42.

General Manager. Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

**颁七十二月二十英港香** INTIMATIONS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

WATSON & Co. LEMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HE HONGKONG DISPENSARY HONGKONG. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS. ANALYTICAL. FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL

CHEMISTS. PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS. SEEDSMEN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS BY STEAM MACHINERY. PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES. Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all

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Arrangements are being made for the publica-MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in- tion of a novel to run for about six months, but the above Company will be held at the Com- as it will not commence for some weeks yet, we pany's Offices on MONDAY, the 29th instant, have, to fill up the interval, purchased the

> "BY MUTUAL CONSENT." from the pen of J. Marsden Sutclippe. Author of "The Bells of St. Barnabus." "Th Romance of an Insurance Office," "Revealed by Fire," &c., &c. The Opening Instalment -appeared in our

columns on SATURDAY the 13th. Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. CUGGESTIONS as to the form which PERMANENT MEMORIAL of the JUBI LEE of HONGKONG should take are invited by the Jubilee Committee until the 3rd JANUARY, 1891, after which date no further suggestions can be promised entertainment. It is requested that communications may be

By Order of the Committee. H. E. WODEHOUSE, Hon. Sec. Jubilee Committee. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

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> Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 24th November, 1890. TOBULE GILLOTT STEEL PENS.

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insertion in the same work.

Haugkong, 6th December, 1890.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 24, MILE MARU, Japanese str. 2,080, Sommer, Samurang 15th Dec., Sugar and General.-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. 1 Dec. 24, Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,199, Ga-

Dec. 24. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,284. W. H. Lunt, Shanghai 21st Dec., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Dec. 25, NANZING, British steamer, 809, Hogg. Manila 22nd December, General .- JAEDINE,

Wahn 19th December, Rice .- SIEMSSEN. & Co. Dec. 25, Sussex, British str., 1,620, Horace F Holt, Karatsu, Japan, and Manila 20th December, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Dec. 25, Kwongsang, British steamer, 989, S. R. Galsworthy, Shanghai 21st Dec., and

.80ж & Со. Dec. 25, Nastoa. British str., 863, Goldard Foochow 20th Dec., Amoy 23rd, and Switter 24th, General.—Douglas | APRA E & Co. Dec. 25. TAICHEONG, German str., 128. P. Duhme, Hoihow 24th December, Ger era'.-MEYER & Co.

Humphrey, Kutchinotzu 20th Dez., ( cal -MITSUI BISHI KAISHIA. ec. 25, Marin Berg, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, Singapore 9th November, Timber.-Ornen.

Island 12th, General.—Russell & Co. Dec. 25, LAJU, British str., 1.260, Palfrey, Sin-Dec. 26. ARUGAY. British etc., 1,080, Cass.

Shanghai 21st December, and Foochew 24th, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 26, LAERTES, British steamer, 1,490. R. F. Scale, Liverpool, and Singapore 19th Dec., General.—BUTTERFIFLD & SWIRE: ec. 26. Hsin-yu. Chinese s'r, 874, Lancaster, Whampon 26th Dec., General - C. M. S.

oc. 26. JAPAN. British steamer, 1,865. J. E. Hanson, Calcutta 10th Dec., Peuang 17th

and Singapore 20th, Opium and General -

DEPARTURES. Dog. 2., HAILOONG, Brit, str., for Swatow. Dec. 25, Ashington, German steamer, for

Dec. 25, Avochie, British str., for Guam. Dec. 25, THAMES, British str., for Europe, &c. Dec. 25, Nierstein, German etc., for Nagasaki. Dac. 26, ARDGAY, British.str., for Swatow. Dec. 26, Linner, British g-bt., for a cruise.

Per Meefoo, str., from Shanghai.--Mr, McTavish and Mrs. Lunt. Per Bormido, str. from Genea, Ac.-103 Chiiese, from Singapore. Per Namon, str., from Coast Ports.-Mr. and Mrs. Knox, and Mr. Forsaith, and 155 Chinese. Per Airlie str., from Sydney, &c .- For Hong-

Miss Patton. Per Laju, str., from Singapore.—500 Chinese. Per Cyclops, str., from Shanghai, &c.-Mr. Per Lacries, etc., from Liverpool, Ac,-Miss E. Hodgson, and 300 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Jupan, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Rev. and

kong -- 104 Chinese. For Yokohama -- Mrs. and

al293 Pollard, and 150 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Thames, str., for London .- Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Deputy Insp. General Belgrave Ninnis, M.D., Mrs. Ninnis and infant, Capt. J. Benson, Major Manners Wood, Misses Lewis (2), Misses Evans, Edwards, and Hopkins, Mesers. G. B. Bazter, Pill. Whyting. H. C. Lewis, R. T. Rees, and C. H. St. J. Hornby. For Brindisi.—Dr. Hallier and Mr. W. F. J. Smith. For Port Said.—Mr. M. Ezekiel and son. For Melbourne.-Messre. Chan-Wan Chim and Chan Ah Quong. For Colombo. -Mrs. Locke, Rev. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Misses Tilden (2), Misses Storm (2), Misses Spooner and A. F. Dean, Messrs. George Scott, Ferris Thompson, E. Jacobi, W. H. Lyons, D. Thorpe, and R. W. Dean. For Singapore.—Capt. Carden, R.A., Lieut. A. J. Campbell (91st), Surg. Major Barrow, Lieut. G. G. Boyle, R.A., Capt. Dunn, Lieut, B. M. Blair, R.E., Corpl. Rice, 2612 Sergt. Clarke, Messrs. A. M. Silva, F. M. Porcher, E. A. Ram, S. L. Darby, F. Lammert, T. S. Smith C. S. Barff, and Nichiyama. From Shanghai for Bombay.—Mr. F. W. Grant. For

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Meefoo, from Shanghailat Dec, had light variable winds and fine wes-

VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS.— Kowloon Docks.-Cheang Hock Kian, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Phra Chula Chom

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hondkong Hotel.-Mr.-E. E. Abrahamson, Col. Pierre d'Anty and Mdme. d'Anty, Mr. H. L. Cox. Capt. Cunningham, Lt. and Mrs. Pritsey-Dawson, Mr. D. Fergusson, Ron. Francis Fleming, C.M.G., Mr. K. F. Glaser, Major and Mrs. Graham, Mr. J. Hawton. Mrs. Heathcote, Messrs. G. Herrero, Che E, Holworthy, Sir Allen Johnson, Major-General-Knowles, Mr. R. Lucas, Signor and Signors Majeroni, Messes, H. F. Meyerink, John Mitchell, Rev. Hugh Moore, Messra, A. M. Quill, H. S. Roberts, Ludwig Strauss, E. M. Toser, A. J. Watts, R. W. Wolfenden, E. M. Wood, N. Woog. VICTORIA HOTEL.—Capt. A. Benson, Messra. F. Bornemann, A. W. Brewin, Miss Amy Childs, Miss Dolly Childs, Mr. B. B. Dalali, Mrs. Eichel, Mr. T. Empson, Miss Eusunie, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Capt Geo. A. Forsaith, Miss Hodge, Miss D. Inman, Capt. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. Kofod, Miss D. Lee, Miss A. Maitland, Messes. O. Meder, Tammy Nakagama and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichols, Captain D. D. O'Keefe, Miss F. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Pyne. Mr. Rabe, Miss A. Santley, Miss F. Stanley, Miss Lizzie Schelierake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Meeting of the Lamag Planting Company Meeting of Zetland Lodge 830 p.m. Pantomime of "bleeping Beauty," at Theatre

TO DAY.

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vazzo. Gonoa, Bombay 6th December, and Singapore 18th: General - CARLOWITZ & MATHESON & Co. Dec. 25, Ashington, German str., 807, Dindel.

Swatow 24th, General.-JARDINE, MATHE-

Dec. 25, EDENDALE, British etenmer. 1,5%;

ec. 25. Airlie. British str., 1,492, W. Filis, Sydney 3 d Dec., Keppel Bay 6th, Townsville 8th, Cooktown 9th, and Thursday

gapore 18th December, Rice and General .-Whampon 26th Dec., General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. lec. 26. Cyclors, British str., 1,363, Nish,

Dec. 26, VENETIA, British str., 1,609, Creery, Singapore 19th December, General.-P. & Dec. 26, Asagao, Japanese str. 1,521, H. Selek. Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal,-MITSUI BISHI

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Whampon.

Dec. 26, Kwongsang, Brit str., for Whampos. Dec. 26, MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Whampon.

PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Lillie and child, Mr. W. T. Church, Miss

Brindisi .- Mr. and Mrs. A. Sykes. For London. -Capt. and Mrs. Lang, R.N., and 3 children, Rev. and Mrs. C. Hogg and 3 children, and

Miss O. Conner.

ther throughout...

The British steamer Nanzing, from Manila 22nd Dec., had moderate monsoon and fine was-

surrent market rates. Persons holding same Cheang Hye Teng. Powan, Pembrokeshire,

(For further Shipping Intelligence see 3rd page.)

Stauley, Miss F. Stephenson, Messra W. Tarn. A. M. Thomson, Goo. Trimnell, James. W.

Rifle Association Competition, 3.30 p.m. ... 2576 Royal, 3 and 9 p.m.

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	Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	2	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, sup- erior quality, Black Seal		
T.	Capsule 1	4	1.25
	Very Fine Old Vintage. extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18	8	1.50
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Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old A Superior Breakfast Cleret,

Red Capsulo... Case. Per Bot. | Church, returning about 12.30. BRANDY A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac

Red Capsule ..... D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liquent Cognac, Vintage, Red Capsule 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,

C . Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule... 10 1.00 E Watson's Very Old Liquenr Scotch Whisky, Gold cap-

IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule ..... B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule ...... 10 1.00 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule ....... 12 1 10 GENUINE BOURBON WRISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-Enle ..... B Fine Unsweetened, White 4.50 0.40 C Fine A. V. H. Geneva

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Hongkong, December 27TH, 1890.

passages had not been paid by themselves arriving at Singapore and Penang from the 1st January last to the 15th November was 13,338 against 20,153 in the corresponding period of 1889. inconvenience in the southern colony, and a Commission was some months ago ap-"the recent decision of the Court of Ap-

the law so as to restore the conditions preshall mean 'not been paid by the immigrant' subject of Chinese immigration." 16th December a question was asked reply to which it was stated that the Go-Governor had lost no time in communicating off in the emigration from this Colony of trade from which we have of late been suffering and the decision of the Secretary of of Straits Court of Appeal will therefore be watched with some interest locally. If illegal is shown to have been attended with grave abuses it cannot of course be continued, which go to show that there is an inducement to take men down to the Straits against their will, but if the improved system of was secured and will be handed down to posterity examination of emigrants recommended by on a war sylinder. the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce were adopted, abuses in connection with emigra-We invite attention to the following old landed tion would be rendered still more difficult Brands, all of which are excellent quality and than they are under the present state of the law, while the labours of the Commission London House, and bought direct from the most now sitting at Singapore will no doubt result in a further strengthening of the law there for the protection of the immigrant. Bes In ordering it is only necessary to state Emigration to the Straits is attended with such benefits both to the Settlements and

to the coolie that it would be unfortunate is unnecessary difficulties were thrown in its way. There are comparatively few of the coolie class who are in a position to pay their own passages, and if the amount is to be advanced by others it is essential that the for the advance over and above the means

The Agent informs us that the O. & O.

steamer Gaelic, with American mails to the 6th

inst. left Yokohama for this port at 5 p.m.

Mr. Brewater, the Collector of Krisn, in

Perak, reports that in the district in question

sugar planters are much handicapped, chiefly by

increased prices and scarcity of good labour,

also by reduced market value for their produce.

o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying

the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel

arrived from Raub says that as he left Mr. Bib.

by had struck "something rich." While that

side sources should not be greatly regarded....

may probably be so, yet such reports from out-

It has been reported that in Russia the

Thus on the Imperial estate, Murgab, in

Transcaspia, about one hundred Chinese families

have settled, which were imported from Kuldie.

pore on the 1: th inst. in the Pekin and was to go

on to Java the next day, according to a Singa-

The Northern Territory Times of the 12th

which recently sold the claim for a song."

Azalea Rock off the island of Perim.

serve the usual rules in such a case.

kong, Japan, and .. merica to England.

Foochow.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30

to be opened, we understand, on the second Sunday in January. It is reported by an Indian contemporary that some Chinese miners are prospecting for gold in the Shwegyeen hills (Burmah). The sailing time of the P. M. steamer City of

Rio de Janeiro from this port for San Francisco is altered to 4 p.m. on the 2nd proximo.

[PROM "RANGOON GAZETTE"] PONDICHERRY, 2nd December DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT THE EXPOSITION OF ST. FRANCIS

Monsieur Nonet. Governor of Pondicherry. loft by the mail train this morning for Goa, via Arkonam, to be present at the Expedition of Saint Francis Xavier. His Excellency was

restored in the dense crowds. One child was crushed to death.

demand for agricultural labour is now being "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY" AT THE

claim, the stone from which our correspondent princess falls salesp and later a prince awakes join with me in drinking the health of Surgeon estimates at 100oza, to the ton. If this is cor her with a kiss. Around this contral move- Cantlie. rect it will be pleasant news for the company ment are strung a group of details, more or The toast having been duly honoured.

I am enabled, says "Atlas" in the World, on yet to come. The scarcity of labour is causing serious has so long, so closely, and so honourably been not a particularly important part, but Mr. day's work they would be too tired for anything Fletcher makes the most of it, while Mr. Emp- of the sort. They had several visitors present son plays well the small part allotted to him. among them members of the Press, and he was a Commission was some mouths ago appointed to report on the subject. This Com. Kuala Pila as follows:—I understand that we venture to think, than anything she has yet the work of the Volunteers. He begged to pro-Monsieur Isnard, the French mining expert, is attempted, and Miss Stanley as the Prince also pose the health of the visitors and the Press, mission is still pursuing its inquiry, but well satisfied with the prospects at Batu a wah does extremely well. The step dance of these two coupling with the former the name of Mr. the decision above referred to was deemed of on the Musr River. We have seen some of the ladies in the second act is alone worth seeing. Skertchly. such importance that the following resolution quartz, which contains gold visible to the naked Miss D. Childs both looked well and act. The toast having been drank, was passed at a meeting of the Commission of the Commission of the ton. This discovery at Batu Sawah, Santley and Miss Soblerika acquirted them. held on the 16th November last; -"That almost the centre of the gold-bearing district selves so well in the rather subordinate parts ed him very much of a little incident that had gope through and corrected. Eight made two of considerable importance to the State. There de The rest of the company, one and all, worked had sent a captain to examine a steam launch | ters out. peal which has shown it illegal to is a large area of country over which prospecting hard, and we think every one who sees the per- with a view to learning whather she was capable. Six oriminals managed to get out of the ten-"detain immigrants in the denot has seri- licenced have not yet been issued, although formance will agree with us it is the best" show" of burning wood. The captain having symmetry lock-up in which they had been con-

A FINED DAY WITH THE HONG-KONG VOLUNTEERS.

The Hongkong Artillery, Volunteers, hold their annual field day at Kowloon yesterday, Compared with the very successful days that (we these annual gatherings have been in past the years, yesterday's meeting our hardly be said to have been a worthy successor to them. disappointment is the greater inasmuch as it was expected that there would have been the largest turnout that has been known for years. Sul fleient members of the corps had put down their names to form a full battery, but owing to the negligence of many of those who had promised to corps take to make this annual field day a success in every respect, it certainly shows a great want of consideration on the part of those members who were absent in not endeavouring the success it did was due entirely to the un. [ We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions tiring efforts of the officers and non-commissioned officers and of the small, but efficient body of men who so loyally supported them. A battery of three guns left the P. & wharf about 10.30 a.m. under charge disc cause it to revolve with varying intensity. Acting Commandant, Capt. McCallum being following:unavoidably absent through sickness. On arfire" sounded and the Volunteers retired. journed to Mr. Mcdy's bungalow, which had an innecent man and prevent him from getting Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) been kindly lent for the occasion; where an ex. his living in the position he is entitled to hold.

cellent tiffin was served. At the conclusion of will all join with me in regretting that our docks it may be found that she has sustained Commandant, Capt. McCallum, is not present to serious damage. I am quite prepared to subday. It is a day he always looks forward to with a stantitate this letter-I am, sir, your must great deal of pleasure, and I am cortain he is as obedient servent, much grieved as we are that he is not able to be present. Gentlemen, I think you will all agree that taking it all round we have had a very pleasant day. (Hear, hear.) I must say I was sorry to see there was not a better turnhad hoped that we should be able to take out six guns and it has been a great disappointment to me that we have been able to scafaring community to the fact that it is clear think that is probably the result of the way in | Hongkong last week that the blame in connecwe should have disabled any guns, but at and murder on board the British steamer order to make good retirement of National Bank the second range every gun was disabled and Namoa, on the 10th instant rests with the "jolly some of them three or four times over. (Applause.) old Commodore " and other Navy celebrities. The gun on the extreme left, that shot at by This fact should be carefully noted as showing No. 3 gun, had no less than four shells through the utter futility of depending on the Royal it. (Applicase.) I must thank all of you who Navy for the protection either of British comare present to lay and especially the non-com. merce or British lives in those seas. missioned officers. Without them we should not being so it behaves British officers, irrespective have been able to do our work to-day. Seeing of shipowners, to devise ways and means two per cent. bonds for the one hundred million. that we were short of men, they volunteered to and that promptly-to prevent a recurrence do gunners' work in order that our field day of the Namoa, Greyhound, and various other

the names of Sergeant Major Scott and Ser geant Braidwood.

there is to be said. I sgree with what Sergeant The best performance from every point of Braidwood has said about certain men dishonour-

paper collars. So far as he was capable of judg. log to the water and getting away. ing the Volunteers seemed to have done excel- A serious robbery reported from Chunying, ent work that day, and he again thanked them several houses having been plundered by a gang for the kind way in which they had drunk the of robbers, who as usual got away clear with Balth of the viritors. \*\*\*\* "

The representative of the Daily Press rearned thanks on behalf of the Press. who had kindly placed his bungalow at the disposal of the Volunteers, and his health was drank with musical honours. In response to the toast of Sergeant Braidwood, the instructors of the Volunteers. Screenst

Major Williams, R.A., raplied. given by Mr. D. Macdonald and Surgeon Cantlie old man tells him not to be afraid, and to his asand a recitation by Gunner Barlow, the battery | tonishment -the-robbers turn aside without falling in shortly after 4 o'clook and returning molecting them. Going next day to thank him, to headquarters at Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE

expressed by our Correspondents. I. THE GOVERNMENT TENDER "FAME."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." B.B.—Please allow me through the medium and conveyed through a funnel on to this glass Lieut. Denson and Lieut. Lee, R.A., the of your valuable paper to make known the The Fame being a Government vessel and not riving at Kowloon, the guns having been mounted | the property of a private firm, I must publicly war are, however, so small as to be hardly visible and the men formed up, they were here met by state that on the 30th of July last at about 3.30 a piper from the military encampment who p.m. this vessel struck several times on the produce the tune, a similar disc; but with a glass played them up to their first position, an atten- rooks off Gap Rook. The Surve or General fully appreciated by the Volunteers. The plan tember, was not in all probability aware that the produce the different sounds originally taken of campaign differed only slightly from that of ship had been on the rocks, but the person who in. These may be heard by a number of former years. An enemy was supposed to bold was instructed by the Surveyor-General to take or better by a few at a time by means of ear divided their forces into two parts. The Volum. of the ship must have known perfectly well ground above the military samp, opened fire on was given to me of the fact. Withholding "Love's old sweet Song," after which the pipes the left wing. Their shooting here was decidedly this information was the most dishonourable not up to their usual average, and we think that sot (unless it is to be excused on the score in actual warfare very little damage would have of ignorance) that has come under my im Mr. Min's Reaper .................. (Mr. Baker) advance was made to within about six hundred Having been in command of some of the finest Mr. Richam's Vendetta ....... (Mr. Coutts) yards of the gap, and the enemy's right were passenger ships sailing out of England, I am a Resper jumped off with the lead closely engaged. The shooting at this distance was all competent judge on such matters. I think. It followed by Vendetta; on entering the straight that could be desired. Every one of the enemy's has always been a point of honour in the pro- Yama took second place and a the race ended guns was put out of action, while the whole of fession to inform the incoming master when in favour of Reaper by a head. Time, 64 sec. the foreground, where the skirmishers and sup. the ship has been ashere, provided the vessel porters were, was riddled with shrapnel. A hot | has not dooked in the interval. Keeping this fire was kept up till close on 2 p.m., when "cease | secret and not decking the ship was not only calculated to prejudice the insurance, but might The serious work of the day over, the men ad seriously affect the certificate of competency of Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen)

> JOHN MURICE HERBERT ST. JOHN. Gov. Tender Fame.

22nd December, 1890. THE "NAMOA" PIRACY-AFFAIR. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Stu;-Please allow me, through the medium of your columns, to call the attention of the I Officer Administering the Government of and won easily by about five lengths. Time. which we started out; we were all more or less tion with the scandalous delay in despatching might be carried out. Well, gentlemen, what shocking tragedies. . ritish officers should bear ever has been the result, we have done our best in mind that they are fully justified in adopting and we can do no more. I propose now the health | means for the protection of their lives, and those of the non-commissioned officers, coupling with it of the passengers entrusted to their care. It is their duty -aduty which has hither to been regarded as obligatory only on the part of shipowners The teast was then drunk.

and Government. Had the latter done their duty self won easily. Ploughboy and Sandown good Sergeant Major Scott having returned thanks in this connection, the Namea tragedy would places. The others not in it. Time, I mis.

officers, British engineers, and the travelling Thanking you for publishing this letter, which

wonder, as did the Greyhound strooities. Yours A BRITISH MASTER.

M.M.S. Association. Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

THE INTER-COLONIAL MATCHES AT SINGAPURE. Below will be found the names of the cricket cam which will represent Ceylon in the international oricket matches at Singapore. All the members belong to the Colombo Club, in

> 1. Geo Vanderspar (Capt.) 2. C. B. Parrinton. S. F. Stephens. 4. O. Marks. 5: W. H. Moir. 6. T. Moorhouse, 7. Geo. Johnstone.

8. W. Courtenay. 9. Geo. Alston. 10. F. L. Shand. 11. J. G. Fort. 12. A. H. Capper (extra man.)

Geo. Johnstone for the doubles, and for singles At billiards Mr. Courtenay is prepared to meet Colombo is pyramids, at which Messrs Moorhouse and Courteray will wield the one against Mr. Ten Broock's Wild Duck (Mr. Hutchings) any pair Singapore or Hongkong can produce. The following social arrangements have been made in Singapore for the period between 30th December, 1890, and 12th January, 1891:-Tuesday, 30th December - A dinner at the Singapore Club at which the S. C. C. committee Wednesday, 31st December -A dance at

Saturday, 3rd January.—A smoking concert Mr. Dissy's Lansdown ....... (Mr. Greaves) Tuesday, 6th January.-Lady Clementi

Monday, 12th January — A dinner at the Town Hall, to be given by the S. C. C. in honour of

EXTRACTS FROM THE "KWANG-PAO," &c, A notice appears asking for subscriptions

to build a memorial temple in honour of Chang Shu-sheng and Peng Yu-lin, commemorating their services during the Franco-Chinese War. There is no leading article to-day. Tenders are invited for reprinting the copies of the standard works in Chinese literature

ter)-and he felt that he was no more capable of . A hostload of thieves is stopped by the po. and was a good second by about a length. replying to the toast than mice were of wearing lice at Fati, and one was arrested, the rest tak-

A cruel stenmother poisoning her three children, her husband proposes to sell her, but on the vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Mody, way to market she jumps into the river and drowns berself A man coming home inopportunely is shot by

a gang of robbers who were plundering his house. passed by Santa Rosa, who won by a length. A man on his way home at night gets into Time, I min. 40 secconversation with an old man he meets on his wey. who accompanies him to his house. On The teast list being exhausted songs were their way they meet a gang of robbers, but the he finds the old man was a ghost. Another man robbed by a highway runner

invokes the aid of Joss, and two days later comes across the thief and makes him return what he had stolen. Three men starting off for foreign parts, one falling sick by the way returns to his villags and is promptly arrested as a kidnapper, the relatives

FOOCHOW RACES.

sold them as coolies.

of the other two insisting that he must have

The winter meeting at Foochow this year i described as one of the most successful gatherings that has been held on the course. The racing was excellent, and it is a noteworthy fact that out of ten subscription griffing seven should be winners and only two stables be eligible to send out candidates for the Nil Desperandum Stakes. The following details of the events are taken from the Foothore Echo :--

FIRST DAY.—16th December. I RE STEWARDS CUP (presented): value for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half-n-mile.

Mr. Camera's Yama ..... (Mr. Hutchings) Resper jumped off with the lead closely THE MAIDEN STAR CH (forced) of \$10 each with \$50 added, 125 to the first pony, \$25 to the second; for subscription griffins; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Ten Broock's Wild Duck (Mr. Hutchings) As I am about to give up the command. I Sixran. Wild Duck on the rails led to about the must in justice to myself and all concerned make mile post, where Monterey took the lead and Lieut. Denson said - Gentlemen, I am sure you the matter publicly known, for when the ship coming away won in a canter. Santa Rosa beat Wild Duck for second place. Time, 1 min.

THE CHAASZE CUP; value \$100; second pony. to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for subscription griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per soale. One mile and a half. Mr. Min's Haymaker.....(Mr. Baker) Mr. Camera's Blits ......(Mr. Oswald) Mr. Richam's Uplands .....(Mr. Coutts) Five ran. Yarrum and Fritz out out the sace at the start and soon raced themselves out.

Haymaker well up in frout. At the half-mile post | sec. Blitz took second place and Uplands made a THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES, of \$10 each 8 min. 30 sec. THE COMPRADORE'S CUP, value \$-: for all China ponies; entrance \$5; weights as per

Mr. Richam's Titmouse .......(Mr. Coutts) Mr. Min's Resper .....(Mr. Baker) Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft ..... (Mr. Greaves) The trib raced together once round, when Witchcraft had shot his bolt, and Titmonse and Reaper drew away, the former having the best of it by a length. Time, min. 14 sec. THE STAND STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added, divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent to the first, second and third ponies; for anbscription griffine of this or previous meetings; weights

as per scale; winners at this or previous meetings 10 lbs. extra. Seven furlongs. aptain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen) Er. Min's Ploughboy..... (r. Baker) Mr. Esher's Sandown ......(Mr. Greaves) Five ran. Monterey going well within him-

THE HONGKONG CUP (presented): value \$200; entrance \$10; for all China ponies; weights winning by a length. Santa Rosa third, four as per scale; winners 7lbs. oxtra. One mile lengths behind. Time, 2 min. 48 sec. and a halc. Mr. Richam's Vendetta ..... (Mr. Coutte) Wild Mint and Vendetta together led for the

into third place and a good race ensued. Wild Mint winning by half a length. Time, 3 min. THE MIN STAKES.—Forced \$10; for subscription griffius; weights as per scale; winners lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Buster's Bravo......(Mr. Hutchings)
Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Min's Haymaker.....(Mr. baker) After one false start the lot got well away and

raced together one round; in the back straight Bravo drew away and the issue was never doubt. Santa Ross a good second, one length behind. Time, 2 min. 57 sec.

SECO D DAY .-- 17th December. THE KUSHAN CUP: value \$100: forced \$5; for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won. One

Captain Hope's Monterey... (Mr. Siemssen) Mr. Esher's Sandown ...... (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Min's Haymaker ..... (Mr. Baker) Five ran. The field, with the exception of Wild he (Mr. Parnell) were thrown to the howling Hawk, got a good start. Monterey closely addition to in several instances being members followed by Haymaker led past the stand, and had it all his own way, winning by a good length from Sandown who was second. Time, 2 min. Mr. Balfour in the Chief Scoretaryship of Ire-

THE TOTALISATOR CUP: value \$150 with \$50 to second and \$25 to the third; entrance \$10; | tempt to absorb the Irish party into English for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7 lbs. extra, of 2 or more | ley explained that the Liberals might be unable 10 lbs. extra. One mile and a half. Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Mint... (Mr. Baker) Dr. Gardener's Fritz ..... (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft ... (Mr. Greaves) Fritz led once round when Wild Mint took to America or the colonies, but held that Home

first-place and the rest of the race was a proces-There are no rowing, representatives, but in sion, the Judge's verdict being six lengths. Tls. 100; entrance \$5; for subscription griffins accepting a measure that would fail to realise of this or previous meetings; weights as per the aspirations of the Irish people.

scale; winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra: previous non-starters 71bs extra. Once round. Mr. D. nubart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Min's Ploughboy ...... (Mr. Baker) Six ran. Wild Duck led to within 50 yards sembling them. Nothing, he says, was formally of the winning post, when he was collared by or finally proposed, and the interview bound Santa Ross who won by a nose Tim , I min . 24 neither side. Mr. Parcell raised no serious

ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting | National party ought to remain independent of except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7 the English Liberals. He recognised that to Ibs. over weight for inches; riders who have propose any measure, except one which Ireland never won a race allowed 10 lbs. Half a could approve on the lines of the bill of 1886; Captain Hope's Wild Wood (Mr. Siemssen)

Mr. Baster's Buster ......(, r. Ramsay) Five ran. A fine start; at the quarter mile post Lansdown was leading, at the two miles Friday, 9th January .- A ball at the Town Wild Wood came away and was too good for Hall, to be given by the S. C. C. in honour of the rest of the company. Time 65 sec. THE RACING STARE, forced, of \$10 each with \$50 added: for subscription griffing; \$100 to the first pony, \$30 to the second, and \$20 to third; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7 lbs. extra, of 2 or more 10 lbs. extra Twice round. Captain Hope's Monterey ... (Mr. Siemssen)

Mr. Esher's Sandown ...... (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Buster's Bravo......(Mr. Hutchings) hix ran. This was another easy win for Monterey, Sandown and Brave good second and destroys his past services to Ireland. It appeals third. Time, 2 min. 564 sec. THE FOODHOW STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; a forced entry for all China ponies en-

tered at this meeting except those entered The Darly Telegraph says that the Irish peoonly for the Hacks or Cosmopolitan. Cup and optional for authoription griffins; divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent, to first, second and third ponies; weights as per scale. One mile and a

Mr. A in's Resper .....(Mr. Baker) Mr. Richam's Titmonse ...... (Mr. Coutte) to only interfered with the importation of the best known valleys containing the company have given us. To day the company the company have given us. To day the company the company have given us. To day the com

2 min. 51 sec. THE CLUB CUB.—value \$100; entrance \$5; for all subscription griffing of this or previous meetings; winners of one race at this or previous meetings 7 lbs. extra, of two or more 12 los: extra; weights as per scale. Three

Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Camera's Blitz.....(Mr. Oswald) Mr. Min's Haymaker ......(Mr. Baker) Blits led to the quarter mile post, when he was

THIRD DAY.—18th December. THAMENS (UP (presented): entrance forced \$5; subscription griffing, weights as per scale; winners 5 lbs. extra for each race won." One mile and a half." Mr. Esber's Sandown ....... Mr. Buster's Bravo ...... (Mr. Hutchings) Sandown made the renning and won as he

THE LEDGER CUP (presented); value \$100; second pany to receive \$25; entrance \$5; for all China ponies; weights as per soals; winners 10 lbs. extra. Once round. Mr. Belmore's Witcheraft ..... (Mr. Greaves Mr. Ten Brocok's Wild Duck ... (Mr. Baker) Mr. Richam's Vendetta ....... (Mr. Coutts) · Witchcraft won easily by two lengths.\_\_Time

liked. Time, 3 min. 30 sec.

l min, 22 sec. THE LADIES' PURSE (presented) entrance \$5. for all subscription griffins of this on previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this or provious meetings 7 lbs. extra; riders who have never won a race allowed 7 lbs.

Mr. Min's Ploughboy ...... (Mr. Baker) Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) Mr. Richam's Silver Bill......(Mr. Coutts) 3 Ploughboy and Santa Ross together led to the 1 mile post, when Silver Bill drew up and made a fine race down the straight. Pleughboy winning by a head, a head between second and third. The prize was presented by Miss Howell. Time-2 min 214 sec.

The LIVER CHALLENGE CUP; ontrauce \$10; for all subscription griffing at this or previous meetings; to be won twice by a pony tha bond fide property of sime owner or owners. the entrance fees to go to the Club, and \$100 -to be paid to winner, except in the case of the oup being finally won, and \$20 to the second pony; weights as per teals. One mile and a

Mr. Esher's Sandown ...... (Mr. Greaves) Mr. Buster's Bravo ....... (Mr. Hutchings) ?
Dr. Gardener's Fritz ..... (Mr. Drummond) Five ran. Fritz and Sandown out out the pace and led together past the stand. Coming into the straight Sandowa drew away and won with the greatest of ease from Brave by three lengths. Time, 2 min. 53 sec.

THE CONSOLATION CUP, value \$100; second Pony to receive \$ 5; entrance \$5; for all bona fide beaten ponies that have not won a race at this meeting; weights as per scale. One mile. Mr. Camera's Yama ......(Mr.-Yama)

Mr. Camera's Blitz .....(Mr. Oswald) Mr. Buster's Leo.....(Mr. Ramsay) 3 Blitz led at the first, but was soon joined by Yama and the pair raced together to the finish the latter winning by a head. Time, 2 min. 144

with \$50 added; divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent. to first, second and third ponies; for bona fide beaten subscription griffing that have not won a race; weights as per scale. Half a mile Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Duck ... (Mr. Baker) Mr. Richam's Silver Bill ......(Mr. Coutts) 2 Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Hawk ..... (Mr. Hutchings)

A poor start in which Wild Duck got a good advantage which he maintained to the end, winning by a length. Time, 64 sec. THE CHAMPION STAKES; of \$10 each with \$50 added; optional entry for the winners of Hack. Consolation and Nil Desperandum races, a forced entry for all other winners at this meeting; non-starters excluded; winners of 2\_ races at this meeting \$15 extra, of more than 2 races \$40 extra; weights as per scale. One

mile and a quarter. Mr. Min's Reapor ..... Mr. Ten Broock's Wild Mint (Mr. Oswald) Mr. Drumbart's Santa Rosa (Mr. Drummond) 3 Titmouse made the running followed by Wild ? Mint; passing the mile post for the second time Wild Mint took the lead and at the top of the straight Reaper was on even terms; the pair raced hard to the finish, the old brown pony

THE COSMOPOLITAN CUP (presented); value 8—: entrance S5: for all China ponies: catch weights over 11st. 7lbs.; backs allowed 7lbs. to be ridden by residents of this province and officers of the Army and Navy. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Belmore's Witchcraft ... (Mr. Greaves)

Captain Hope's Wild Wood...(Mr. Siemssen) Dr. Gardener's Fritz ..... (Mr. Drummond) Six ran. The field kept well together, Witchoraft winning by a head. Time, I min. 40 sec.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co's steamer Airlie, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday. The appended telegrams are extracted from Australian рарета:—

THE REVELATIONS OF THE HAWARDEN INTERVIEW. LONDON, 29th November. Mr. Parnell's manifesto is silent with respect to the divorce case. Mr. Parnell excuses his revelations of the Hawarden conversation on the 2 ground of necessity-that the Irish people should understand the extent of the threatened loss it English wolves. He also states that recently Mr. John Morley, who espected an early Liberal victory offered Mr. Parnell the succession to land, with a Parnellite as Law Officer. Mr Parnell declared that he was amazed at the atpolitics, and declined the proposals. Mr. Morwhen in power to carry out their full policy, but would assist the tenants in Tipperary and elsewhere. Mr. Parnell replied that he would support the emigration of the evicted tenants Rule could be obtained only by maintaining the independence of the Irlsh party, and that it

LONDON, 29th November, 3.50 p.m. Mr. Gladstone has issued a bried manifesto in 1 reply. He denies the accuracy of Mr. Parnell's 2 record with regard to four points of the Ha-8 | warden interview, or of anything substantially reobjection, or signified then or since that the THE HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 proposals would not satisfy the Irish aspirations. added for each starter; for all China Mr. Gladstone says he always admitted that the would be fatuity to himself and treachery to th nation. Mr. Gladatone adds that he mentioned the results of the Hawarden interview at the time to the Cabinet and to his colleagues. A meeting of the Homan Catholic clergy held at Cork has insisted that Mr. Parnell must retire.

would be better to nestpone it for a time than to

LONDON, 26th November, 1055 p.m. Mr. Michael Davitt denounces Mr. Parnell's manifesto. THE LONDON PRESS ON THE REVELLTIONS. LONDON, 29th November, 2.40 p.fn. The Times declares that Mr. Parnell's manifesto is the most shameless document since the

Revolution. It condemns Mr. Parnell for revealing secrets which were entru-ted to his personal honour. The Daily News declares that Mr. Parnell's manifesto renders the last fatal disservice, which to the Parnellites and the Roman Catholic hierarchy as patriots to save the national movement by scouring the expulsion of Mr. Parnell. ple will respond with anthusiasm to the startling

manifesto of Mr. Parnell. The Standard asserts that no English states. man will ever trust Mr. Parnell again. Mr. Gladetone's offer at Hawarden was below Mr. Parnell's minimum. The Pall Mall Gasetis says that Mr. Parnell 3 absolutely controls the funds of the Irish party.

ing the greenhouse for the last time Reaper mentary party. The manifesto is the most un-Bt. James's Gaustic says that Mr. Rednell has

importation it is desirable at once to amend !

of Edison's celebrated phonographs, the pro-"viously believed to exist, namely that the perty of a gentleman who was passing through "words whose massage has not been paid on his way home and was collecting tunes of different bands on his way. The Colonel having readily given permission for the band and pipers himself, such immediate alteration of the of the Battalion being "phonographed" "law to be without prejudice to any ultimate suppose there is such a word). Mr. Hoare, owner of the phonograph, arrived at the band conclusion to which the Commission may your on the morning of the 4th with several "come after consideration of the whole large boxes and two tin funnel-shaped instruments of imposing dimensions. The phonograph is not a very complicated looking instrument; but a good deal of the works are covered up. in the Legislative Council on the subject. in battery drives an electric motor, which revolves a cylinder, on one end of which is a very finely divided corew, the twists in which are we believe vernment had had the subject of amending as many as 500 to an inch. On the other and Considering the trouble which the officers of the the law under careful consideration, that the of this screw fits the wax cylinder, on which the tune or whatever it may be is taken off. bir with two arms, one of which rests on the with the Secretary of State on the subject screw and theother on the wax, slides along a rod and that so soon as the instructions of above the first named cylinder, and the first arm to second their efforts. That the day sobieved being proceed to catch the screw advances with the Secretary of State were received the it a 500th part of an inch in one turn. At the Council would be informed. The falling [end of the other arm is a small glass disc like a ] thin watch glass, in the centre of which is fixed a small sharp point of glass which rests on the is in some degree responsible for the dullness wax. The vibrations in the air caused by sound and the glass point to give each time a larger or State on the point raised by the ruling smaller dig in the wax. These marks in the to the naked eye. When it is desired to rethe system which has now been declared point in it which rubs over the marks causes tion from the military authorities which was when appointing me to the command, in Septhe glass to vibrate more or less and thus reand a coolie who on arrival at Singapore people in a room through a large fannel the gap above the shooting ranges and to have me on board and formally give me charge has the cost of his passage to work off must tubes fixed to the machine. The band played teers having taken up their position on the high that she had been ashore, but no information to the fact. Withholding more or less be at the mercy of his creditor. the march " Père la Victoire" and a walts and drums played the march past and pipes alone played the " Cook of the North." Captain afforded by the Government being very sub. Davidson gave the words of command for the been done by their fire. From this position an mediate notice in over twenty years' experience. 123 stantial. It is true that occasional cases of marches and they came out very distinctly, as kidnapping have cropped up in this Colony, the Officers Mess the same night and afterdinner did also the tunes played. Mr. Hoare dined played a number of tunes he had collected in Japan, Shanghai, and elsewhere. Captain Henderson's song "Won't you join in the Army

We (Resimental News) ware lucky enough this

month to see and hear one of the latest patterns

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 23rd December. SEVERE WEATHER IN ENGLAND. Snow, frost, and thick fog have prevailed i London for five days. The Trent, Severn, and Upper Thames are frozen over.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS ] . LONDON, 16th December

Silver securities are advancing and rising in New York owing to the belief that prospects are out. We had a premise of fifty men, and I favourable for legislation. Senator Sherman will introduce into the Senate on behalf of the Republican Caucus, after conference with the furn out three guns only. Our shooting to-day by the speech delivered by His Excellency the rigorous challenge. Haymaker was never caught Hon. W. Windom, Scoretary of the Treasury, a has not been quite so good as formerly. law should provide some reasonable security Bill p widing for the purchase of the surplus silver bullion, valued at twelve millions, and the dispirited. At our first range the shooting a British gunboat in pursuit of the villains afforded for the recovery of an ordinary debt., issue of one hundred millions two per cent. bonds was anything but good, and I question whether who committed such destardly acts of pillage for the purchase of bullion when required in The new Union Church on Kennedy Road is

notes and the re-coinage of trade dollars. LONDON, 17th December. The Caucus having discussed Senator Sher man's bill regarding the purchase of the surplus silver, decided to climinate the proposal to issue

XAVIER AT GOA.

attended by the commandant of the station. ROMBAY, 4th December. tion at Goz yesterday. There was a great say that we regret that the turnout to day is lute necessity. 12.00 hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore | coremony, conducted by the Patriarch Arch | not what it should have been. (Applause.) While | As a member of a powerful mercantile marine to Il a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) tishop of Gos, assisted by eleven other bishops The Straits Times says :- An employe of the over there was a great crush, resulting in a dis- selves have dishonoured the corps. (Applause.) sures which they may deem it expedient to adopt 32 sec. Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company newly graceful scene. The feet of the Saint, which were exposed, were covered till order had been

supplied by the importation of Chinese coolies. THEATRE ROYAL. View ever given here by the Stanley Opera ing the corps, and after their behaviour I only wish we had power to deal with them as A visitor who has made a name for himself Company was produced on Wednesday evening wish we had power to use when the shooting is conlately is on his way hither. Lord Connemara, last when they presented their pantomime cerned, I think we had exceptional difficulties the Lite Governor of Madras, arrived in Singa-"The Sleeping Beauty" to a Hongkong au- to contend with, and I must say that we had a dience. The house was well filled and was svi. good deal of bad luck. I placed the targets my. pore contemporary, thence proceeding via Hong. dently in the humour to be amused and enter. self, and I purposely placed them at rather know leaves and marine to England. tained, and they were not disappointed. The guns being very deceptive. Liout. Denson has The Focchow Echo says that H. E. Chang, piece was put upon the stage in a manner which said that none of the guns fired at from the first who was once head of the Board of Foreign In. we are hardly accustomed to in Hongkong, and position were disabled, and that is so, but after tercourse, after filling many important posts from first to last there was never a dull mo- going over and examining the ground, I must at Foothew and being lately transferred to ment or a carelessly carried out detail. Mr. Stanin the place where those guns were. (Hear, back to Foochow to take up the same post in ley's Company have always appeared to far hear.) At the second range, as you know, some Fokien, and is shortly expected to arrive in better advantage in pieces of burlesque very good shooting was done, and I think taking type than in anything else, and in the it all round, the members of the corps deserve a "Sleeping Beauty" they are seen at their good deal of credit for their day's work, and I can only hope that the absenters will feel inst. says:—"The Chinese tributers on the Ah | best. The plot is not of thinner dimensions | heartily sahamed of themselves. I thank you Ching Phillips claim at Pine Creek are reported than usually found in such pieces. The time- heartily for the kind manner in which you have to have struck an exceedingly rich leader in this honoured story is adhered to in so far that a drunk my health, and I would now ask you to

Sergeant Braidwood said-Lieut. Denson, never have been the stern, the disgraceful, the 58 1-5th sec. Lieut Lee, Surgeon Cantlie and gentlemen, I feel shocking fact that it now is, But the mere completely overcome with the honour you have fact of gross negligence on the one part by no conferred on me by calling on me to reply for means justifies criminal sang-froid on the oth r. the non-commissioned officers of the corps. I There is a danger awaiting those who "go down St. Francis Xavier was exposed for veneraopinious of the other numbers present when I is apparent. Protective measures are an absoMr. Ten Brocck's Wild Mint (Mr. Hutchings)
is apparent. Protective measures are an absoMr. Camera's Yama ............ (Mr. Oswald) thanking those members who are present I must federation, I can heartily assure the marine first mile, when Yamachallenged and Vendetta fell and many clergy. As soon as the service was mised to be here to-day and have absented them. supported by the home associations in any mea-Before I sit down, gentlemen. I have one with a view to preventing a recurrence of dastosst to propose and that is the health of our tardly outrages upon British ships, British adjutant, Lieut, Lee. (Cheers.) The tosst having been drunk amid loud British public. Lieut Leessid - Lieut Denson and gentlemen. I forward in the hope that the Namoa tragedy I did not come here prepared to make a speech, will not be allowed to end in a mere nine days' and even if I had I think Lieut. Douson and

Sergeant Braidwood have maid everything that faithfully, of up-country clubs :—

less connected with the plot possibly, but I Surgeon Carrers in returning thanks said his which is of far greater importance—for who duties that day had fortunately been very light. lawn tennis, if games are arranged, a good pair Time. 3 min. 27 sec. According to the Free Press intelligence has looks for plot in a pantomine?—this incident The Hongkong Volunteers, were a very hard will be supplied by Mesars. Geo. Alston and THE HARKWAN CUP (presented); value compresses the national rights of Ireland by arrived in Singapore by wire to the Agent of serves as a peg on which to hang a number working corps and were a credit to the colony the P. & O. S. N. Company that the steamer of scenes in which we get humonr up to He would like, however, to make one suggestion Mr. Johnstone will uphold the honour of Ceylon. Nepaul, which was stranded in a dense fog on the average, the latest music hall melodies, to them, and that was whether they should not Plymouth Breakwater when upon her homeward pretty dresses, graceful dances, pictures que evo. spread their work a little more evenly through. a Straits representative, but the great game in voyage from Calcutta, is now a total loss, the lutions, and exquisite effects in well painted out the year. At present they put in a great deal vessel having gone to pieces. Salvage operations scenery and well-managed limelight. The of hard work during the winter season, but he are still going on actively at the wreck of the company have evidently been well drilled, and thought some of this might be lightened by P. & O. steamer Hongkong, which can upon the they go through their parts with a precision and meeting say once a week during the summer to a spirit that drew forth repeated applause. keep themselves in practice. Members went Perhaps the best proof of the success of the swimming and so on in the early morning during Residents were awakened soon after half-past piece is to be found in the fact that a growded the summer months, and he thought if they had five on Christmas, morning by the firing of house sat out the performance, although it was a drill at half-past five once a week it would help heavy guns in the harbour, and considerable three-quarters of an hour after midnight before them a great deal. It was very unfortunate that will entertain the cricketers who are to play curiosity was excited as to the cause of the unusual the curtain felt. Of the many noteworthy features their Commandant was not able to be present, but during the various matches. and unwelcome disturbance. It appears that in the production it is hardly possible to speak they would be glad to hear that he was getting the new Governor of Canton had gone on board after one visit, but the cutlass drill on board the on all right, and he hoped that they would Tanglin Bairacks, to be given by the Colonel one of the Chinese gunboats, and it was not man-of-war, the stage effects in the sleeping very soon see his gonial face amongst them and Officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment. thought necessary to weit until the neval hour scene, the nevel and gorgeous transformation once more. (Loud applause.) He must say that of eight o'clock to salute him. Chinese vessels scene, and the really tunny harlequinade are a few he was very glad that his services had not lin Club. lying in the harbour should be required to ob- that strike one at once. Last night there was been required that day. He had been a long again a good house to witness the piece, which time connected with Volunteers, and he had seen at the Town Hall. should serve to draw for a good many nights a great many socidents in connection with their manceuvres, and he must say that on coonsions Smith's "at home," at Government House. authority to contradict the report, which has It is somewhat difficult to notice individual like this nothing was more depressing than an been industriously circulated, to the effect that parts in a piece like the "Sleeping Beauty." occurrence of the kind. Nothing of the sort This Sir Edwin Arnold has severed his connection As King Toffes Mr. Driscoll was if possible had ever yet occurred in connection with the falling off is likely to be further increased with the Daily Telegraph and retired from funnier than ever, and laughter followed in his Hongkong Volunteers, and the duties of their by a decision of the Court of Appeal to the Journalism. The simple truth is that it was train. Mr. Pyne's Salamander was a really good surgeon had hithertobeen purely nominal. No effect that it is illegal to detain such immi- have a long holiday, and he determined to nerisms and exaggerations, which are occasion- being composed of such intellectual men. K.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements, grants in the depôt, in consequence of spend a considerable portion of it in Japan. He sily out of place in other parts, stand him in bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had a very pleasant time there, is expected bas had some exhibition of ambulance work on back in Landon very soon, and will then rejoin with local allusions, were encored till both these days, but he had passed that over the editorial staff of the journal with which he singer and audience were tired. Hardbake is

	THE DAILY PRESS SATURDAY DECEMBER 2784, 1896							
	because he refused to agree to Mr. Glads nefarious bargain, which was far below his mises. Mr. Gladstone tendered a franc	dulent Banks— Company	ONB	. Vessel's advertised as		BANKS AND FINANCE CO.	TROOM O TOWNSON	
· · ·	burst the bubble, which was a trumpery at	ohome Hongrong & S'hai. \$125   262 p. ot.pro	buyord - Destination. "	VESSEL'S NAME. FLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED	THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF	THE GERMAN MAIL.	
	The Daily Chronicle donsiders that the teste completes the disorganisation of the	Oppo- Do. New Issue E21.5 \$270, buyers Do. Fractl. Cartifs. £7.1.8 \$75, fixed	LONDON VIA SURE CANAL LONDON VIA SURE CANAL	Pelemon Brit. str. Jackson Brit. str. Gasson	Butterfield & Swire To-morrow.	STRAITS, LIMITED.		
· . · ·	joot paralysis of Mr. Gladstone dver the Land question.	he ab- Irish Campbell, Moorok Co. \$10 \$10 note	MARSEILLES VIA BAIGON, &c. I BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL I	Danta Brit. str Thomson	Arnhold, Karberg & Co On 3rd Jan.  Arnhold, Karberg & Co On or about 1st Jan.  Messageries Maritimes On 1st Jan.	WM. NESWICK (Messrs. Jurdine, Matheson	The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeire, with the American mail left Yokohama on the	
	Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, consider Parnell's morals are entirely a matter s	Ohina Sugat \$100 \$172, seller	SANERANCISC() VIA Y HAMA, de C. BOM. SANERANCISC() VIA Y HAMA, de C. BOM. SANERANCISCO VIA Y HAMA & C.	arthia Brit. str. Panton	Adamson, Bell & Co On 18th Jan., at 11 A On 30th inst., at No.	M. ADOLF VON ANDRE (Messrs. André, Mende & Co.)	24th inut and is doe on the dock that	
	THE AFRICAN HORRORS.	Dairy Farm Co \$10 \$45, nom.	NEW YORK VIA SUES CANAL G	laharst Brit sh. Brit str. Forg	Melchers & Co. Quick despatch.	DAVID McLEAN (Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	on the 2nd January.	
	Bonny, one of the members of the Emin l Relief Expedition, confirms Stanley's ments respecting the horrible outrages con	Pasha Graen Jeland Comon 526 \$20, nom.	NEW YORK	ambiraBrit. shTibbets	Carlowitz & Co Quick despatch Quick despatch	S. WYLLYS POMEROY (Messrs, Russell & Co., F. D. Sassoon (late Messrs, David Sassoon Sons & Co.)	The O-S-B-Co.'s steamer Palinurus left. Singapore on the morning of the 21st, and in	
0 A	ted by Major Barttelot and Jamieson. Her	states Hongkong & C. Gas. \$60 \$75, nom.	PORT DARWIN, &c. C	litke Maru Jap. str. Sommer	Gibb, Livingston & Co On 5th Jan. On 5th Jan.	H.D. STEWART (Messre, Stewart, Thomson & Co	The Mutual steamer Pingsuov left Singapore	
	to death; and also affirms the truth of the respecting the purchase of a slave gir Jamieson, who gave her to the natives to corder that he might make a market truth.	story H. H. L. Tramways. \$100 180; sellers	SINGAPORE PENANG AG B	enetia Brit. str. M. Eichel Brit. str. T. F. Creery	Melchers & Co. On soth inst.  P. & O. S. N. Co. On 9-1 Ten.	W. H. FORRES (Messrs. Russell & Co.) Chairman.	The O. S. S. Co's steamer Anchises left Singa- pore on the 22nd and is due on the 29th inst	
	order that he might make a realistic sketch	of a H. Steam Laundry 160 182  Ising Hongkong Rope 160 182	SHANGHAI P	reussen Ger. str. Reimkashen Brit. str. Scale	Melchers & Co On 3rd Jan, at Noon Quick despatch.	Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Hon. C. P., Chater.	The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay at noon on the 16th December.	
	appointment of a Commission to investigate whole history of this African expedition	e the Hotels— Austin Arms \$50 \$12	BWATUW, AMOY, & FOOGHOW N	amos Brit. str Goddard	Jardine, Matheson & Co To-day, at 3 P.M.  Douglas Lapraik & Co To-morrow, daylight.	This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon	The state of the s	
• (	MR. MORLEY'S REPLY TO MR. PARNELL.  LONDON, 1st December  Mr John Morley decies having effered of	Brancen State Store	VESSELS N THE BE		H VESSELS ON THE BEATH	. I approved Securities : and to transact the business	For Amoy and Manila.—Per Nanzing, to-	
	event of a Liberal a inistry being formed having done anything to fetter we Done	the Canton \$50 \$117.	I is Steamship	FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURN	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	DE WESTLEY, LAYTON,	For Saigon.—Per China, to-day, the 27th inst., at 4.30 P.M.	
	action in regard to the Irish Land Bill. He declares that he never refused to assist evicted tenants.	1 20 Sept. Divers	Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above DAY, the 27th inst., at 3 P.M.	AND SYDNEY, VIA JAVA, THE Company's Steamship	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.		
:	Mr. Pernell has offered to retire from loadership of the Irish nexts if Mr. Clodet	the Straits Fire \$20 \$71 tone Straits Marine \$20 \$15 buyers	JARDINE, MATHESON &		r the STEAM FOR	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.		
· ·	the next Home Rule Bill Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the Gladston	Yangtsze	Hongkong, 24th December, 1890.	For Freight or Passage, apply to		AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 580,000.	SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND	
خ	Liberal candidate for Bassetlaw, declared to it was improbable that the Liberals would so rate from the Nationalists, and that his ulti-	that H. Land Investm't \$50 \$91, sales & buy 5pa Kowloon Land Inv. \$30 \$14, sellers ma. Feak Building \$18 nom.	NOTICE.	Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.	AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEITARS	LONDON:	Para va Canana in D	
	tum only affected Mr. Parnell.  It is reported that Mr. Parnell has issued ultimatum to Mr. Gladstone, in which he through the state of	west Point Buildg. \$40 \$31 Luzon Sugar \$100 \$07	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, A	FOR NEW YORK, YIA SHEZ CAN	LONDON HAVRE AND BORDEL	West End Omce, 25, Cookspur Street.	The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on	
- ·	tens to reveal the relation of the Gladston Laberals towards the Home Rule party und Mr Gladstone admits the accuracy of Mr. P	Halmoral Gold 111 510 511 510	(Passing through the INLAND SEA).  THE Company's Steamship	"GUY MANNERING."	BY NOON, the Company's Steamship	AND THE COLONIES.	devourable terms.  Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.	
	garding Home Rule	re- Jelebu	"GENERAL WERDER," Captain M. Eickel, will leave for the Ports on ex about the 27th inst.	Captain Forg, will be despatched for the	this Port for the shove places	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit forwards Bills for Collection	GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., 4 Agents.	
	Mr. Michael Davitt has been arged to opposit John Pope Hennessy, Mr. Parnell's nominator North Kilkenny.	nee Selama	For further particulars, apply to  MELCHERS & (	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	THREE THROUGH MATSATION for the main in	generally on terms to be had on application.	Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.   399  DHENIX FIRE OFFICE	
	onstituents.  The Press generally accent Mr. Gladatan	East Bornee \$50 \$10	Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.  DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPAI	1	2676 Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board and it is	Fixed for 6 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	The Undersigned are now prepared to	
•	and Mr. Morley's denials of the statements of tained in Mr. Parnell's manifesto and dema Mr. Gladstone's version of the Hawarden process.	on Songei Kovak	DIMITED.	NOTICE ~	inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board)	On Current Deposit Accounts a non Cont	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	
- -	posals, as well as a statement of his present i	in- Douglas S. S. Co \$50 \$129	FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCH	OW. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  THE Company's Steamship	tents and Value of Packages are required.  For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.	E. W. RUTTER,	Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.	
	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, LONDON, 27th November.	Steam Launch \$210 25 p. ct. dis. selle	"NAMOA," Captain Goddard, will be despatched for above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th ined	the Captain W. Reimkashen, will leave for the a Place about 24 hours after arrival with the	G. DE CHAMPEAUX	Hongkong, 12th Merch, 1887. [12] NOTICE.	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ABSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.	
	The General Medical Council has register Professor Anderson Stuart's degree of Doct of Medicine, thereby recognising diplomas co	tor Watson & Co., A. S., \$10 \$22	PAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & C	ward German Mail.  For further particulars, apply to	out Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.	SAVINGS BANK	THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above Company, are pre-	
	ferred by the Sydney University.  London, 28th November.  The Church Association, which instigated	Share Brokers	1.	2733 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIDGOWNA WY	1.—The business of the above Bank will be	pared to ACCEPT RISKH against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.  REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.	
	for alleged Ritualistic practices, has recoled	Provious On date   On de	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY	CANADIAN PACIFIC	LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days 10	Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.	
	appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Archhishop of Canterbury, which we regarded, generally speaking, as favourable to Bishop King.	on late p.	FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, HE Company's Steamship	COMPANIES	THEU. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at   one time will not be received. No denomination	OF THE UNITED STATES.	
	Canada proposes to allow manufacturing is bond for the purposes of export, admitting the	_ Ulrection of wind   E	"TELAMON," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as all TO-MORROW, the 28th inst.	· I BUNDECT TO ATTROUMENT I	SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, 1891, at FOUR P. M.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	RUSSELL &: Co.,	
	The Austrian Minister of Commerce	Blighest open my formand and the	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRI	E, BATAVIATUESDAY, 30th Dec	United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	Hongkong, 15th November, 1890. [2433]	
. '	consideration a letter from the Melbourne Chan ber of Manufactures, embodying suggestions for counteracting the effects of the M'Kinley tarif	or Hongkong Observatory, December 26th, 1890.	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [2] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	ABYSSINIA THURSDAY, 19th Fel	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Ioland Cities of the United States, via Overland	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	The Undersigned baying been appointed	
ř	A great storm has occurred along the coast of	of WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT HIS	Taking Cargo and Passangers at through	Captain Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon,	on and to ports in Mexico. Central and South	5 Each Depositor will be a selected to the control of	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to CCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	
	100 persons, were drowned. Many families of the coast have been rendered absolutely	When a women travels for miles mounts	HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.		Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng.	not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be existed as	SIEMSSEN-& Co.,	
	The Government of Portugal has repaid to	In the year 1883, a story went forth from	Captain Scale, will be despatched as a knowledge	To Vancouver and Victoria CLASS.	.00 First-class Fares granted as follows:	V- VVIXUSDOBROBER RS TO THE HIGHDER OF THE P	He Man on insurance com- Pany, Limited	
	the Mesers. Baring Brothers the sum of £800,000 which it owed to the firm.  A French syndicate has purchased some	which aroused great interest in all the region thereabout. People came from various directions to enquire into the matter; what was alleged to have occurred by	THE CANAL TY, LIST 20TH THATANA	To Portland, Oce. \$220 To Winniper, Minneapolis St. Port \$220	00 To San Francisco and return 3225,00 available for 6 months 393.75		HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.	
	mines on the Bright goldfield, Victoria.  A rich belt of gold-bearing country has been becovered and proved along the Umfuli River	leged to have occurred had to do mostly with one man. If the story turned out to be true some good was likely to come of it; if false, it would only put the community.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.   27	To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukoe \$275.  To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati \$280.  To Hamilton, Kingston, London	00 To Liverpool	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or big daly appointed A cent and the production of	BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LUM SIN SANG TEG	
	LONDON, 1st December.	would only put the community more on their	THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS	real, New York, Albany, Buf. \$290.	ing 1 PATAK 100 Minapini kadiwani maka masa 4.4 A A A A ana 1	dis Pass-Dook are necessary.	AN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. HAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. Hor Chune, Esq.	
t	he masses.  O'Donovan Ross a has been declared bankrupt.	tion of it was one from St. Albums and a cool from Langley.	(Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, d taki through Cargo for TARMANIA, NEW	ng Philadelphia and Washington To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$295. To Halifax, Str. Johns	l Annicotion	THOS. JACKSON, M	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on ARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,	
3	resolution in favour of Imperial Federation.	How strangely things work out in this queen world. Seven years have passed and the fact.	ZRALAND, &c.)  j HE British Steamer	To London via Liverpool	ou land counceting Lines, Control Psoific, North.	LIONGKONG&BHANGHAIBANKING Co	yable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all ontributors of Business, whether they are	
	It is persistently rumoured that the Govern- next intends to issue 5,000,000 £1 notes, pro- ably on a silver basis.	ary, 1883, an old resident of the place above	Captain Rowley, will be despatched as abo	To Havre and Hamburg \$335. Through Passage Tickets granted to En	on barking at San Francisco for China or Japan	PAID-UP CAPITAL SRIGROSS 50	woo LIN YUEN, Scoretary,	
Į.	Bir Henry James has been awarded a life cerage.	For five months an able and closes above.	GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co	lines of steamers, Special rates (dret class only) are crans. Attant	This allowance does not apply to through fares	KESERVE FUND	MEAD OFFICE, No 2. Queen's Road West, Jongkong, 14th March, 1881. [2037]	
	Or. Kooh has refused to accept of the reward	man could have done more. His ailment was decided to be gont and rhonwatism which are	Managers. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890. [27]	Missionaries, members of the Naval, Militar 19 Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Europea	y. Fraight will be received on board until 4 P.M.	*** **	The CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,	
. P	con-	how held to be practically the same malady dif-	T.IMITED	The state of the s	to will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.	J. S. Moses, Eq.—Deputy Chairman. L. Davies, Esq. A. McConnchie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. L. Hopping, Esq.	ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE.—Hongkong	
¥1	PPINIT [UU()THE]BUT TEATH HAW WARRE ASSAUL	Well, this began back in July, 1882. As time ran along the patient grow worse. The doctor's ability and experience didn't seem to	PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MEL- BOURNE.	Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, availab	of tined to points beyond San Francisco in the	CRIEF MANAGER.	APITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.  1D-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000  SERVE FUND 700,000	
t	philoid lever, will follow in a few weeks time.	became badly swollen. We all know this must have been a scary symptom became that the	THE Company's Steamship	6 months at 25 per cent off Return Fare.	Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.	MANAGER. Bo	NUSES PAID	
	Continued from 1-5 on -1	fluid anyway), instead of being carried off as they naturally should be were flaving carried	J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on THESDAY the Soch inst	(Time is reckoned from the Join of landing	any, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.	Hongkong-Interest Allowed	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,	
<u>8</u>	The Japanese steamer Minks Maru, from	their channels and inundating the parts around	Superior Accommodation offered by	no bolding prepaid refurn tighets but who	Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.		Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. 1852 NOTICE.	
	· A PE-DIMEROSTOSIMOT-UNICOMA from Chanchai	reached the heart or lungs it might and	Class Passengers are berthed in the Poor	A [ roturn fare.	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent.	UEEN FIRE INSURANCE	
2. W	inds and clear weather.	of the kidneys to carry off the vater; so much	Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.  duly qualified Surgeon is carried.	A will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars )	STEAM FOR	Local Bills Discounted.  CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	The Undersigued, Agents for the above Com- y, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS inst FIRE at Current Rates.	
ĥ	Oth Dec., Penang 17th, and Singapore 20th, ad moderate monsoon and fine weather.	is because they are partially paralysed by a poison in the blood, arising from undirected	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadia and United States Points.	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, b	rery description of Banking and Exchange asiness transacted.  Drawts granted on London and the chief	NORTON & Co. Agents.  Longkong 16th July, 1887.	
	The British steamer Lagres, from Liverpool, ad Singapore 19th Dec. had light in the control of t	obronic state of indigestion and dyspensia was	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [271	2 CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United	PORTS IN THE LEVANTE BLACK	mania Cilian - 1 T	OR'TH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	
₩ #0	eather to Paracels; thence to port light mon-	our unknown friend's life. It was reported— and of its truth there isn't a doubt—that his	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Apont Canadian Pasis.	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL.	Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.	INSURANCE COMPANY.  s Agents of the above Company we are	
(j	apan) 20th Dec., had light southerly winds and be, clear weather from Japan (cost to fee	the water which soaked all through his flesh. In conversation a few weeks are his said a All		PARCELS must be sent to our Office with sidress marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day	GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN	MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, Cur	rent rates.  RUSSELL & Co.	
<b>1</b> 00	ooks; from Lammocks to part strong monsoon d cloudy weather.	And reasonably enough too; for what chance	W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be described	For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT S	BECRIBED CAPITAL	ENQRIH GERMAN FIRE INSUR.	
rie	anond light variable winds and 6- the trans-	and nothing else in the world. Medicine	For Freight, apply to  ARNHOLD KARREDG & Co.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	AND LUGGAGE.	ESERVE FUND	HE Undersigned having been appointed	
. VI	riable winds and fine clear weather Francis	benefitted if he could consume them the	Agents. Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [265]	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL H PLACES IN RUSSIA.	on. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman ) Managing prep	ared to GRANT INSURANCES to the	
, V7	eather. In Foodhow steamers Taku and Chefoo.	scene and air. But nobody believed in that plan	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS	SHIP COMPANY, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS	ON SUNDAY, the 18th day of January, Steamahin J.	SE SING, Esq. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.	nt of \$100,000, on first-class risks at our- rates.  DUNN, MELBYE & Co.	
ยื่อ	ochow, Yehein, and Smith.	events the idea wasn't put into practice.	THE Steamship	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES.	"PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkashen, with G. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Po	E. NOBLE, Esq. FIR	ongkong, 16th February, 1889. [17] EE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877	
#* b	U. APII   INTERIOT   HEADY   IIIL	atead, and he gave her a little book, a sort of	Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd January, 1891	OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND	ING AT GENOA.  Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.	R. SASSOON, Esq.	IN HAMBURG. HE Undersigned having been appointed	
th:	rate to strong E. and N.E. winds with high and thick rainy weather to Whitsunday Pass; on moderate winds and dull cloudy weather	it. She did read it, and found in it a full description of the very complaint that was fast	Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Ste- wardess.	THE Steamship GAELIC" will be doe	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on	Prepartion.	Agents for the above Company, are ared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE urrent Rates.	
wi the	th beavy rains at night to Thursday Island;	name of what was asserted to be a remedy for it.	JABDINE, MATHESON & Co.	YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY January	Contents and Value of Packages are required.	ney advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.	REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.,	
St	raits, when moderate to fresh monsoons were t with to arrival.	kept it up for four months, taking twenty-six bottles altogether. At the and of that time he	Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890.   2722	10th, at One P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.	For further Particulars, apply to	tates managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to	ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNE	
- \(\frac{1}{2}\)	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	wholeneighbourhood was a maxed. His recovery,	FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).	address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Free Pay the day non-	Agenta	Full particulars can be obtained at the Com- ny's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Centre! Rate	ods received on STORAGE at Moderate	
	WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER.	when he had been looked upon as no better than a dead man, set tongues wagging all around the country. He now says: "I should not have been here now if it had not have	BINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamer	First-class Fares grauted as follows:—	FOR NEW YORK.	A. SHELTON HOOPER, ST. Sporetary. favor	LEAMER CARGOES discharged on trable terms.	
, Op	EXCHANGE.	Seigel's Curative Syrup."  Our friend requests us not to mubile bi-	MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),	To San Francisco and roturn, 393.75	"ST. NICHOLAS"	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.	Apply to MEYER & Co. ongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1517]	
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	which are J. D. Address; Leverstock Green, Hemel Hompstead, Heris, He will anadem	AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN	To London 332.00 To other European points at proportionate	will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For freight apply to	FOR SALE.  HAS. HEIDSIECK'S	UBIAN LIQUID WATERPROOF	
_	Credits, at 4 months' sight3/54  Credits, at 4 months' sight3/54  Documentary Birls, 4 months' sight 3, 54	TAPIER-JOHNSTONE'S	THE Company's Steamship	of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on	Hongkong 26th November 1800	CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.	BLACKING	
	Paris.— Bank Bills, on demand	QUARE BOTTLE WHICKY	"BORMIDA,"	Passengers by this line have the entire of pro-	FOR NEW KORK.	PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEGOVILLE.	BHINING. NO BRUSHES REQUIRED.	
On	GERMANY.— On demand	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	NOON. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in	Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.  Passengers, who have paid full fare re-	will load here for the above Port, and will have	CLARET, CHATEAU LARORE. Ap \$18 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	plied with sponge attached to the cork:	
* 1/M	NEW LORK.— Usuk Bills on demand cos	IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.	For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to	ombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within one year will be allowed	Tor Freight, apply to	PONTET CANET.  S9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.  Political per case of 1 dozen quarts.	an instantaneous, brilliant, and elastic	
O <sub>N</sub>	Crouns, 60 days, sight	FICATE No. 223 (Hongkong Re-	Hongkong, 19th December, 1890.	not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.	Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. 2372	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. Mnd	can be washed off and polish remains.	
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CHAPTER IV.

Close up his even and draw the curtain close; Alverthorpo, the ancostral home of the Denisons, is a fine old Tudor mansion with quaint gables and turrets, standing in a spacious and that he is on his way," said Lord Bruton, soothwell-timbered-park, beneath-the shudes of-whose ingly. giant cake and chesuuts. "the antier'd deer." browse and rest. Suffolk contains no fines specimen of this picturesque order of architecture, which having reached its meridian in the reign of Queen Been has come to be known as Elizabethan.

Next to the massion itself, and the noble. wooded park in which it stands. Alverthorps, is famous for its fishponds -said to have been con- sent at the funeral as the new head of the house. structed by the monks of the dismantled Abbey Sir John would not be buried, as his two sons of Alverthorpe-and its deer. Fallow-deer are had been buried, without a kinaman of his blood said Lord Algy with an air of superior knowto be soon in abundance, sporting in the fine being present to pay him the last honours due ledge. glades of the park; but the large red deer were to the dead. the pride of Sir John Denison, whose only hobby it was to keep up the quality of the herd. But the dark shadow that sooner or later visits all homes has placed the splendours of Let all the tears that should bedow my hearso

Alverthorpe under solipse. In the great state- Be drops of balm to sanctify thy head: chamber, where, time out of mind, generations Only compound me with forgotten dust;
of Denisons have breathed their last, the baronat. of Denisons have breathed their last the baronet lies—an image of " life and death." disaster in the Solent stretched Sir John sporch- the news that principally concerns ourselves !

less and unconscious. His eldest and youngest son have perished by an accident that was clearpasses around him. Sir Julius Venu, the ing disposed of his gaming tables to a broker . There is an element of good in the most degravely on the symptoms from the first, has de- he left next day by the night mail for Paris en chord, even in the breast of one who had fallen parted for town with a final gloomy shake of route for onte (arlo, the head. He can do no more for him. No one can. So deep is his slumber that were it not for the mechanical rising and falling of the chest it might seem to the three silent watchers by his couch that the functions of life have already ceased. Nothing but Sir John's fine constitution could have availed to have kept the enemy so long at bay. But it is a matter now of a few days or may be a few hours and all will

Lady Denison, a gentle white-haired old lady with a sweet patient face, has scarcely quitted her husband's side since his seizure, but watches auxiously, though without hope, by his pillow. Her only daughter, the Countess of Polehamp ton is with her mother in this bitter hour of trouble. But there is one other who shares her sorrowful vigil, who is even dearer to Lady Donison just now than her own daughter. This is Mrs. John Denison, the newly-made widow of her eldest son, a petite blonde with a small child-like face and plending, eyes, who sits with her

tiny hand looked in that of the elder lady. It seems to them as though their deeper sor row has made them more closely allied than any tie of blood could do. Mrs. Denison has developed an unexpected strength of character and a capacity for controlling her own grief in order to console the sorely-tried mother who, having been bereaved of two of her sons at one fell swoop, watches now by the dying bed of her husband. The brave little spirit has found an anodyne for her own sorrow in the work of

ministering to Lady Denison.

Nevertheless her own terrible less is keenly felt. It is not many months since she were the Oxford, whilst she was a mere child, and had laid aside for the widow's one that looked i have heard nothing of him since he left Alverin his pooket. Since these troubles he has made Algy with astonishment, "what are you doing Lady Denison, if she had her rights. But he by his long silence. Lord Bruton of Bruton sTowers, Lady Tenison's nearest neighbour, has be at Alverthorpe." et inquiries, on foot with the view of discoverng the whereabouts of the prodigal, but nothing has come of his efforts so far, except some unpleasant revelations of Captain Dension's disreputable career since he left the army which

own breast, Lord Polehampton, whose duties as a Minister of the Crown leave him little leisure in these stirring times, has done his best likewise with the same object but with the same fully guarded as secret from his most intimate retiring allowance in a third-rate Paris boardbarren results. As the group of sorrow-stricken women were watching the slowly obbing life in the great state chamber a servant entered the room and silently therefore, that his relations with Alverthorpe beckened the Counters of Polehampton away "The Earl of Bruton has called, my Lady. I

Lord Bruton has deemed it best to bury in his

is in the breakfast room. Mr. Jobson thought that you would like to see him." Lady Polehampton bowed her stately head assent, and swept down the staircase to the breakfast-room, where Lord Bruton, advancing to meet her, held her hand with a sympathising

"I am sorry to bear that there is no improve-

the Countess in a low tone.

went a long way. "Have you any news of Reginald?" asked embarrassment, chatted raily by his side Lady Polehampton, presently, "He really ought to be here. He is the next heir, you know." "Indeed: I was not aware of that. I understood there was a chance -'

And there Lord Bruton stopped. "I wish it were so with all my heart. You have been misinformed. You will not have the discomfort of having to wait to see whether it is a boy or a girl. There is no it in the case." said Lady-Polehampton, with a faint smile," I think it was the disappointment that John had left no sheir behind him that has killed my father, quite

'Lord Bruton could not say that his old friend's Captain Denison were true, Sir John had on y haven't you?" t too much reason on his side for banishing his son From his hearth. "I am sorry that I cannot light on any trace of Reginald," he said. " He has a honge in town. I find -- near Cavendish-street-

but it has been closed for some months past, and is I cannot obtain any tidings of him."

Oh, yes, he did and poor fellow he went | The old servitor bowed deprecatingly, and Sir A house in town," cried Lady Polehampton, down in her off the Isle of Wight," he managed | Reginald went to the library, where he found with a start of surprise \_ " How is he able, to to blurt out at last. manage that P Is he married?" she asked, the Captain, Donison's interest was now deeply looked for his coming so soon, there was no ex-

Denison had drawn a lucky prize in the mairi- bound, and his temples throbbed painfully. It both his mother's hands in his, and kissed her monial market. that he is merried," said Lord Bruton dryly. untimely death of his brother, but to the change pened."

"The best thing that you can do when he returns | which that event made in his own position. If | Lady Denison returned his kiss with grave will be to find him a wife who will steady him." Lord Alay could be relied upon, fortune was affection and looked eagerly into his face, as into," said Lady Polehampton, with a quick, ceeding to an immense property and an histori- soul, hoping to find some evidence of the reeager glance of enduiry.

There is nothing like a sense of responsibility "When did this happen?" he asked, after a tive of a bird of proy, whilst counting and seltish- 27 for steadying a man. I should be disposed to pause. "Tell me all about it and remember I ness had printed their mark indelibly upon him. rely on that, seconded by a good wife, to effect am quite in the dark." his reform. A man's fature is not always to be i "It is not many days, since it happened—a factory to Lady Denison. She had not seen him

gauged from his past." ready to catch any straw of comfort, "but mean- down with her," while the question is where is he to be found?" "Both of them drowned," cried Captain Deni- mother sank down in her seat and wailed forth hampton of his own conviction that though he Captain Denison acted upon the hint and best of all. But she could not help feeling that C I E N T I N G, was addressed to Lady Denison; but the Countess, fully and in a manner so unlooked for fully con- whilst the two sons who would have sustained who had laken over the management of affairs firmed: at Alverthorpe into her own hands, delayed not. Then he fell to thinking what he would do

elegram proved to be from Captain Denison The terms on which he had parted with Sin and was addressed from Monte Carlo. Lady Polehampton quickly took in the message. Something in its terms seemed to offend Alverthorpe uninvited. But on consulting the her brow and the contemptuous ourl of her lip his father was lying unconscious and given up for any length of time. her, as was evident from the slight packer on as she handed the telegram to Lord Briton.

"Bear up, dearest mother. Am leaving to-night, Hope to find my father better." Lady Polehampton felt that the flial tender ness, though builtingly expressed, was slightly overdore. She could not forget how Sir John Denison's last years had been emblttered by the conduct of his son a nor could she overlook the silence of tour long years. "It is satisfactory to know that the news has reached him, and

"Deeply distressed"-so ran the message.

Yes, it releaves our anxiety so far. Unfortunately he will not arrive in time to see m father alive. It seems impossible for him t live through another day. Nevertheless a great load was taken from Lady Polehampton's mind, and when Lord Bruton left her the sigh that broke from her was unmistakeably a nigh of relief. It was something gained, she felt, that the news had

reached her brother in time for him to be pre-

CHAPTER V.

How often in any given matter vitally affect Ten days have elapsed since the news of the jug our interests are we the last persons to hear, suc, but he rushed blindly on. Captain Denison's experience proved an illus. tell a fellow where she is to be ly demonstrated at the inquest to have been tration of the truth of this remark. When he Denison, hotly, "if I hear of you persecuting preventible. Their bodies have been recovered consented to a separation from his wife at York. that lady with any of your abominable attonand laid in their final resting place beneath the he lost no time in making new plans. He stayed tions I will break every bone in your wretched chancel of the Abbey-Church at Alverthorpe. one night at his house in Cavendish street. Have carcase. I will, so belp me heaven!"

But Sir John has betrayed no sign of what

> in his favourite amusements. He met no one and innocent wife through the vilest mire that whom be knew, and he did not trouble to read a guileless soul could be dragged through withan English newspaper. The only papers he was out receiving irreparable contamination. He ever known to patronise were the organs entire. had exposed her to the foulest insults from his ly devoted to sport, and these, even if he bad gambling associates, that only glanced aside beconsulted them, would have conveyed to bim no cause of the massailable purity of her nature. Ha wallcient to effect a permanent care in the information of the sudden and unlooked for Even now he had deliberately mixled Lord Algy to great majority of long standing opers, BY ALL baronetcies in England and to vast estates, with cherish," was a thing of infamy. He had laughthe prospect of almost immediate postession.

luck was with him, when his attention was comparison with the wrong that would be done 3d.; Ladies', 2s. 4id.; Gent's, 3s. 6d. Hemetitched: to her if she were to become the light-o'-love of site to him, arrayed in an evening dress, with an each a man as Algy Fitsherbert. site to him, arrayed in an evening dress, with an euch a man as Algy Fitsherbert.

But what of Captain Denison? His family Algy's direction, laughing to himself at the suc- to remind him of old times and satisfy his old coss that had at last crowned his compatriot's thirst. efforts. "Hallo, old chappie," exclaimed Lord | And Winifred, what of her? She would be

the first mistake you have made; is it?" he had been disowned by his family he had care- officer who had struggled to live on a miserable acquaintances, with whom he was anxious to ing-house, and quite another affair to own up to make good his footing as the son of the richest such a mésulliance now that he was the richest baronet in England. Lord Algy could not know | baronet in England. Lord Algy's remark struck an unpleasant chord | patrician houses competing with each other for | beautiful and delicate complexion. since it reminded him of his fall, and hinted at the honour of his alliance.

a relationship that Captain Denison had his The tedious journey came to an end at last. own reasons for knowing had ceased to exist. He reached Alverthorne earlier than he was But he did not suffer his annoyance to appear. expected, for he had come straight through with He linked his arm in Lord Algy's and proposed out giving himself time to rest, and he had nea stroll, and together they left the Casino. Lord Algy Fitzherbert's wits were not of the When the train drew up at the station he ment in Sir John. Jobson tells me that Sir sharpest, or he would not have fallen so easily a found no conveyance except the hotel fly. As "Yes, he will not return. We are only waiting his understanding was. h ould not full to per- be awaiting him, he felt more than one twings for the end, which cannot be far off, murmured ceive that his friend was gnorant of the fate of conscience and a little depressed at the that had overtaken his brothers and that it fell omission. But he had time during the six miles 1608 Lord Bruton was distressed to hear that the to him to be the bearer of evil tidings. The drive to recover his spirits. condition of his old friend was past hope, and responsibility rudely disturbed the fine edge on He had left home four years ago under widely expressed his deep concern at the news. His which Lord Algy's mind was balanced, and at different circumstances. Then he was the scapewords from any other lips would have sounded the thought of the duty that devolved upon him grace son, whose reform was past boping for. cold and common-place, but Lord Bruten was a cold sweat broke over him. For some mo- liow he was the heir to Alverthorpo, and soon to

> you heard ?' he managed to stammer, forth at | met him in the hall with many apologies. Captain Denison stared at the youth in blank assisted him to divest himself of his coat. astonishment, wondering whether he had taken suddon leave of his senses. "When did you leave England?" asked Lord Algy, perceiving his look of aurprise.

" Nearly a fortnight since."

"And have you beard nothing since coming as much as the shock of hearing of the death of say what you have to say," cried Captain Deni- quire about. His brother had died childless, my brothers. He was very hitter against Regi- son, impatiently. "Make a clean breast of it, and everything was his.

and look sharp. "But, 'pon my word," protested Lord Algy, pause. resentment against his second son was unjust. "this is really terrible to have to tell a fellow. If half that he had heard of the proceedings of The Sea-Mew-you have heard of her now, "A kind of bird or fish, isn't it?" said the

Captain, smiling good-humouredly. No. I mean your brother's yacht. "What of her? I didn't know that he owned yacht," said Captain Denison: "Oh, yes, he did and poor fellow he went

idea crossing her mind that perhaps Captain roused. For a moment his heart gave a great pression of surprise when he entered. He took was in accordance with his selfish nature that on each cheek, marmuring as he'did so, "Believe "My information does not lead me to suppose his first thoughts should be given not to the me, mother, I am truly grieved at what has hap-"I suppose his past will not bear looking indeed smiling upon him. He saw himself suc- though she would penetrate the secrets of his cal title, unless his brother, who he knew had pentant prodigal. But'if such was her expec-"I would not trouble about his past if I were hot long been married, had left an heir behind tation she was disappointed. It was a handsome you. He may be a second Prince Hall and him. But the first thing to do was to ascertain face to look upon, though the long equiline nose prove worthier when he comes into his kingdom. whether Lerd Algy's information was correct. and the furtive eyes were unpleasantly sugges-

But Lord Bruton could offer no assistance to son. "Are you quite sure of this, Algy?" in a low tone. "Oh, Reginald, my son, my son!" the solution of the problem of Captain Denison's "You can soon know for yourself. Lot us go Poor Lady Denison, she was a mother, and of whereabouts. He could only assure Lady Pole to the hotel. You will find it all in the Times." All her brood she had loved this speckled bird was probably absent from England his absence turned his footsteps in the direction of the Hotel the family honour had descended to manorthy would prove to be of blief duration. At this de Paris, where one of the waiters produced for, hands to keep, nor could she help wondering moment however, Jobson, the butler, entered the him a file of the Times, where he found the story why he should be spared who had ever been a room bearing a telegram on a silver salver. It that was destined to affect his fortunes so power trouble to her from his wild, wilful boybood.

John four years before were not of a character to encourage him in venturing on a visit to latest elition of the Times, and discovering that by the doctors he decided on returning to Eng-

"It is quite true, Algy," he said, after con pleting his eximination of the newspapers. think I must send a telegrem to my mother. He called for a form, and spent much time in considering the terms of the message, with the result that he annonvoed his return with a carefully worded condolence, that the reader knows of, and which he imagined would pave the way to a welcome home. But he was in no hurry to make his preparations for departure. It would serve his purpose if he left on the morrow. Meanwhile he sat discussing with Lord Algy the change of his prospects and the alteration. that would take place in his habits. He congratulated Rimself on the wisdom of the step he had

taken in placing his house in Cavendish-street in the hands of an agent for re-letting. "Is Mrs. Denison with you?" asked Lord Algy in one of the pauses of the conversation. Mrs. Denison? What do you meen?" asked Captain Denison, his brow overclouding at the mention of his wife's name. Ah, well, I suppose the wasn't your wife,

"What should have put such an absurd idea into your head. Alar P "She is a denced protty girl, whatever else she may be," said Lord Algy. "You might do a fellow a good turn. Denison." "In what way ?" asked Captain Denison.

There was a sharpness in his tone that might have warned a denser intellect than Lord Algy mondos possessed that this was a dangerous line to pur-"If you have chucked the girl up you might "You ugly little jackanapes," crisd Captain

eminent London physician, who has looked and placed the house in the hands of an agent, praved, wanting only the opportunity to declare so low as Captain Denison; and how he had He remained in Paris nearly a week, indulging fallen we have seen. He had dragged his young

change that had taken place in his prospects. It infer that the woman who had plighted bergirlish CHEMISTS and PATENT MEDICINE VENDOES thus came to pass that he left Paris for Monte troth to him when as yet the full consequences Carlo in ignorance of the turn in Fortune's of herenet were hidden from her unsophisticated whoel that had made him heir to one of the oldest heart, and whom he had sworn to "love and ed brutally in Winifred's face when she asked Captain Denison might have remained in this him whether their visitors knew that she was that they get the gennine article. Worthless imitastate of ignorance but for an accidental rencontre his wife, but at the thought of her being with Lord Algy Fitzherbert. On the evening abandoned to the pursuit of the simpering Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on of his arrival at Monte Carlo, Captain Denison amoronsness of a man like Lord Algy Fitz- the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed ontered the Casi tfor a preliminary survey of herbert, who appraised the virtue of every ground where he had often woman outside his own order as a commodity to sulting the auguries to ascertain whether the own wrongs to his unhappy wife seemed light in luck was with him, when his attention was comparison with the wrong that would be done

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haved passed so rapidly through the stages of Captain Denison that the richly bedigened He quietly chiekled to himself as he remembermaiden, wife, and widow. Her husband fell in creature, with the absence of anything approach- ed that the estates were entailed, and that it was love with her when a young man fresh from ing to sapisace in his looks, could be none other; out of Sir John's power now to make good his than Lord Algy Fitzherbert. But he took no threats of disinheritance. The craze of the waited-till-she-could-grow-up-to-claim-her. And step towards a mutual recognition in his amuse- gambler clung to him still, though he perceived this was the end of it all! A bright idyllic ment at Lord Algy's patient efforts to get his clearly enough that the experiment he had tried dream of happiness, too bright to last, followed eyeglass fixed. Another and yet another attempt in Caveudish Street must be given up and the by a rush of great darkness. The bridal wreath | was made before Lord Algy succeeded, followed | memory of it buried in oblivion. But he would by a long stare and a gasp of astonishment. be able, he thought, to afford to keep a racing-When Captain Devisor saw that he was recog- stad and resume his membership at the Clubs; nised he threw a careless nod of recognition in and an occasional fling at baccarat would serve

no sign, and his mother and sister are perplexed here? I thought it was you; but somehow I had not the elightest intention that the compact couldn't believe it. I felt certain that you must made at York should be broken. They had each all Styles of protraiture. agreed to go their own way, promising not to "Did you?" said Captain Denison, carelessly. molest each other, and if circumstances should Well, you are mistaken, Algy. But it is not bring them face to face, they had bound themselves to meet as strangers. Captain Denison vowed to Captain Denison was irritated at the reference himself that he would insist on the compact beto Alverthorps. It did not occur to him that ing kept to the letter. It was one thing, he any special significance was to be attached to thought, for him, without position and without Algy's remark, though his tone was point- character, an adventurer living on his wits, to ed enough to challenge attention. The fact that mate with the penniless daughter of an exarmy inst completed and on View at the Studio.

With his rank and fortune, he reflected, he had been broken off by the inflexible refusal of might marry into one of the best families, and Sir John Denison to see his son. Nevertheless he mentally pictured to himself the noblest

glected to give due notice of the time of his arrival But dall though he was doubtful of the reception which might 20, Hatton Garden, London.

man of singular reserve, with whom a few words | ments he was at difficulty how to proceed, whilst | be its master. The thought cheered him, and the Captain Denison, ignorant of his companion's last trace of his uneasiness vanished when he found himself being respectfully saluted by "No, now, really; don't you know? Haven't Jobson, his father's old and valued servant, who "How is my father?" he asked, as Jobson "I am sorry to tell you, Sir Reginald, that Sir John is no more. "When did this happen P" drawing himself

back in affected astonishment. "Bir John died three days ago, Sir Reginald." MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Sir Reginald! How sweet the title sounded n his cars! It told him all he wanted to know, "Come, man, and pull yourself together, and but which he had felt it would be difficult to in- Dry Do. "Where is my mother?" he inquired, after a

" Lady Denison is in the library. The Countess of Polehampton is with her. Lady Bruton called vesterday and took Mrs. John Denison away with her to Bruton Towers." "Shall I announce you, Sir Reginald?" asked the old man after another pause in which the lnew Baronet stood in a thoughtful attitude.

" In that necessary ?" The old servitor bowed deprecatingly and Sir his mother and sister. Although they had not

Evidently the inspection was far from satisweek, or perhaps ten days. The yacht was run for four years, and she saw changes in him "True," said Lady Polehampton who was down I believe, and both your brothers went which saddened her. She released his hands, and as he turned to salute his sister the stricken

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